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SAPIRO, MAGILL DEBATE SPREAD OVER CONTINENT

Two Saskatoon Audiences and Continent of Radio Fans Hear Debate

SAPIRO ADVOCATES WORLD WHEAT POOL

Grain Exchange Advocate Says Middleman Does a Necessary Service

SASKATOON, Feb. 21.—Defence of the present system of grain marketing by Dr. Robert Magill, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain exchange, and its condemnation by Aaron Sapiro, of Chicago, advocate of and authority on the *system of voluntary contract pools*, was heard here tonight by an audience of 2000 people assembled under the auspices of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' association.

The debate had aroused extraordinary interest, and hundreds of persons were turned away unable to secure admission to the church where the meeting was held. The speeches were broadcast into another crowded church and over the continent to a great invisible audience.

Mr. Sapiro is opening in the prairie provinces a campaign to assist the wheat pools committee in Saskatchewan and Manitoba to sign up the acreage necessary to ensure operation of the pools this year.

Dr. Magill spoke for 50 minutes; Mr. Sapiro for a little more than an hour. The audience was attentive to both speakers, but the advocate of the pool system was received with a degree of enthusiasm lacking in the reception, even though cordial, of the grain exchange representative.

Dr. Magill pointed out the functions of the grain exchange and the particular difficulties attending the marketing in Europe of the Canadian surplus crop.

Can't Monopolize Market

"Wheat," he said, "is our great cash crop. It costs us more to grow our crop than it costs the Argentine, Russia or India. We are very far from our markets, and we cannot get a monopoly of our markets.

"The Alberta pool is a fact, and it is going to remain a fact for some time to come. The Alberta pool is a member of our exchange using our machinery; it expects no privileges and meets with no discrimination. That pool is carrying on the experiment sincerely and honestly. Certainly no one can look at the condition of agriculture today and feel satisfied."

Lines of Improvement

"We must grow our wheat cheaper," continued Mr. Magill, "or find some other source of revenue, or get a higher price.

"I believe it will be found very difficult to eliminate all those agencies lying between the farmer and the consumer. There are sincere men who believe a better marketing system can be found, and then the issue will be decided by experiment and test."

Dr. Magill said he would not speak against the pool, then or at any time. "Let us wait on the result of the experiment," he said, "and to its result we all must bow."

Sapiro Charges Manipulation

Mr. Sapiro claimed that the farmer had given all his attention to production, and that it was time he devoted a little time to marketing, which had been featured by dumping rather than by merchandising. "Our markets," he said, "have been manipulated with perfect ease by men who knew how to *scare you; by men who know the* psychology of creating a selling sentiment, and the cost of wheat production has had very little to do with prices.

"If cooperative selling works for one year," he declared, "you will have seen the beginning of the end of the Winnipeg Grain exchange. The job of organizing the wheat of the world is the world's biggest job, and it cannot be done unless Canada takes the first great step. Canada is the biggest factor in the world's wheat market.

"The plan is to form three Canadian wheat pools operating on five-year contracts. You are not going to make a real success in one year. It

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LIMIT SCHOOLS TO WHAT CAN PAY FOR

Saskatchewan Minister Says He Can Save a Million if People Want

SASKATOON, Feb. 21.—"The greatest problem with which we have to deal today is the problem of financing our educational business," said Hon. S. J. Latta, provincial minister of education, speaking to the Saskatchewan School Trustees' association convention today.

Hon. Mr. Latta declared the business of educating the children of the province was one of the greatest business which the people had to carry on. The people were coming to the conclusion that the day had arrived when they must conclude definitely that they were entitled to have in education only what they were able to pay for.

Made Cost Last Year

"Of course," the speaker continued, "We say we must retrench. Then we ask, where shall we apply the axe? and that is the trouble I am in today. Where shall we apply the axe? Already we have cut down expenses by reductions in salaries. Last year salaries were cut approximately 10 per cent, and a similar cut was made the year before.

"We then have to face the question of a decrease in educational facilities. This is the thing I want you to think over carefully. Do you want me to reduce the school grant to the level of Manitoba? If so, I can easily chop off a million."

Prima Donna Is Seriously Ill

MADAME TETRAZZINI

The operatic star, now in Italy, is very sick, according to the cables.

CANADA MAY BE ADVERTISED BY A BIG PAGEANT

Fifteen Thousand in London Anxious to Take Part in Two-Day Portrayal

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Canadian residents in London today discussed the matter of participation in a pageant of Canada in connection with the British Empire exhibition. The pageant will be a two-day performance and will be repeated on a number of occasions in the summer.

On the first day of the pageant Canada's historical side will be represented, and on the second day some aspects of modern conditions in the Dominion will be depicted.

Many hundreds of performers will be required to put on the pageant, and it was suggested today that a considerable proportion of the number could be obtained from among the Canadians who reside in London, although London dwellers who are not Canadians to the number of 15,000 have announced themselves eager to appear in this and other Dominion representations.

Will Omit Wolves and Snow

One suggestion submitted today was that the modern side of Canadian life should be represented by a depiction of the Prince of Wales' ranch in the province of Alberta. Some of those present, however, demurred, because ranch life nowadays is not very thrilling.

Another suggestion was that a stampede should be portrayed, but doubt was expressed as to whether this would not arouse an outcry among the humanitarians. Further consideration was left to a later date.

The speaker at the meeting recalled seeing an Empire pageant in England some 20 years ago when Canada was represented by a dray covered with cotton wool to represent snow, with a dummy Indian climbing up a tree trunk pursued by a stuffed wolf.

Rum Fleet Strength Grows to Total of Hundred and Fifty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Liquor smuggling has increased greatly in recent months, and the rum fleets operating in waters adjacent to United States coasts have grown to a strength of 158 vessels, it was revealed today by the United States coastguard department.

Shipments of whisky from Europe since January, 1922, according to the department, amounted to 104,241 cases, in addition to 415,965 gallons in bulk.

From Canada 57,365 cases were tabulated, while from Miquelon the shipments were 9000 cases.

Cracks Appear in Chair of Speaker; Wood Unseasoned

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Uneven temperatures and lack of sufficient moisture in the air are playing havoc with the woodwork in the new parliament buildings. The speaker's chair in the commons chamber is commencing to crack. Doors, desks, tables, chairs and floors have been under attention by experts for months.

Much of the wood used in the buildings, it is said, was not properly seasoned, and hence will not stand the strain.

Alberta Odd Fellows Grand Lodge Convenes; Appoints Committees

CALGARY, Feb. 21.—More than 250 delegates from as far north as Grand Prairie and as far south as Cardston were in their places this morning when the annual session of the grand lodge of Alberta, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, opened in the Odd Fellows' temple here. The best part of the day was taken up with the appointment of committees and addresses of welcome from various fraternal delegates.

Election of officers and discussion of the plan of the executive to retain the temple as a permanent headquarters for Alberta Odd Fellows will be the business for tomorrow.

SOME PORTS FOR OTHERS OPPOSE TERMS OFFERED

London and South Favor Acceptance; Center and North the Other Way

GENERAL OPINION IS DOCKERS WILL RETURN

Employers' Compromise Avoids Proposed Inquiry Into Profits of Concerns

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The dock workers' strike is considered virtually ended, although final negotiations may be protracted. The employers have agreed to advance the men's wages one shilling now and another shilling on the first of June, and there will be what is termed a "satisfactory inquiry" into the question of decasualization and an agreement for "no reprisals."

These are unofficially stated to be the terms of settlement, but they will not be officially made known until the delegate conference of the men's representatives has decided whether to accept the terms. It had been hoped that the decision would be given tonight, but the conference merely adjourned until tomorrow without reaching a final conclusion because the differing port areas are sharply divided.

London, Hull and Southampton favor the terms of settlement, but Glasgow, Manchester and Liverpool oppose them and other ports are doubtful.

It may yet be necessary to take a ballot of the dockers, though it is hoped this delay may be avoided.

MacDonald Drops Measure

Premier MacDonald had already announced in the house that owing to the imminence of settlement the government did not propose to proceed with its emergency measure, and he paid tribute to the skill and patience the labor minister had shown in dealing with the dispute.

The general belief is that the employers were induced to concede the present compromise by the prospect of having to reveal to the government court of inquiry the figures relating to their profits, which they preferred should not be thus publicly known.

There is still another complication, even if the settlement is accepted tomorrow, as the "blue ticket" men threaten to stand out for an half-crown advance in wages. It is not believed, however, that this will be difficult to surmount if the main dispute is settled, and the prospect tonight is that all the ports will resume work by the end of the week.

EMPIRE CRUISE TONING DOWN IS GIVEN DENIAL

London Cable to Australia Says Orders Nullify Jingo Displays

MELBOURNE, Feb. 21.—(By Canadian Press Cable, Via Reuters.)—An extraordinary report has been circulated here purporting to have emanated from an official British Labor source, and addressed to the parliamentary Labor leaders of Australia, stating that instructions had been given relatives to the tour of the special service squadron which is on a cruise of the Empire, visiting a number of dominion and colonial ports. The report had it that these instructions would "considerably nullify the jingo patriotism which the visit of the vessels had been intended to inspire."

Purports to Quote Premier

The alleged cable to Australia purported to come from some person closely in touch with Premier MacDonald. "There will be no war like demonstration or theatrical displays for the people of our dominions," it quoted Premier MacDonald as saying.

"They (the visiting naval officers) must be treated as comrades in industry, and not as brothers in arms, and that will be our policy in regard to them."

The cable in question further said: "This naval tour affords us a splendid opportunity, not only to give an object lesson in internationalism, but also in the propaganda of peace."

Official Denial

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Official denial is made here of the reported cable to Australian Labor leaders that instructions have been issued with a view to nullifying the patriotic effect of the visit of the special service squadron that is touring the Empire, visiting dominion and colonial ports.

Calgary Barber Gulps Carbolic; Overworked Brain

CALGARY, Feb. 21. — Driven temporarily insane from over-work while studying a correspondence course on "salesmanship," Waldermar Luenveber, aged 27, a barber, committed suicide by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid here tonight.

ANTI-FIRE CAMPAIGN AT CALGARY STAMPEDE

CALGARY, Feb. 21.—In addition to the usual week which is set apart in April to bring before the public the necessity of care to prevent fires in forests in the Dominion a special effort is to be made this year by the forestry department during Calgary's stampede week to further impress the traveling public in this respect.

Victoria Astronomer Startles the World With His New Theory

DR. G. S. PLASKETT

Director of the Canadian Astronomical observatory at Victoria, B.C., has startled the scientific world by his theory that throughout the supposed "emptiness" of space there are clouds of extremely rare vapors of calcium and sodium.

SWORE AGAINST HOLY GHOST FOR BUTTON MISSING

Deranged Quadruple Killer Tells of Attempts to Blot Unpardonable Sin

FIRST KILLED SISTERS; YEAR LATER, PARENTS

One More Sacrifice a Year Hence Will Make Him at Last Perfect

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 21.—Sitting on a bench in the steel cage of the Pinellas county jail in Clearwater today, Frank McDowell, who admits having killed his father and mother Tuesday night, and having *burned his two younger sisters to* death just about one year ago to the day, of killing his parents, talked freely about himself and his crimes.

McDowell, who says he is 19, is remarkably bright, well educated, and well bred.

President of Perfect World

He said he is possessed of a great ambition to make the world perfect, and to be president of this perfect world. However, he realized he must first make himself perfect, and to do this must remove all obstacles to perfection.

At the age of 10 or 11 he believed he had committed the unpardonable sin of blaspheming against the Holy Ghost.

The crime committed against the Holy Ghost, McDowell said, occurred when he was *living in Forsythe, Ga.* He was trying to get a clean shirt, and on finding it minus some buttons, he swore at the Holy Ghost.

Referring to his blasphemy, he said he did not think of it at the time, but later he went to church, and heard the minister tell of the unpardonable crime, and realized he had committed it.

Three Sacrifices Necessary

This pressed on his mind, and he was possessed of the idea that three sacrifices of human life must be made to obtain the perfection for which he was striving.

Under this hallucination, he declared, he burned his two younger sisters. One year later he was called on to kill again, and this time it was his parents.

He also thought that a year later he must make his third sacrifice of human life before he could be perfect.

Lady Strathcona Endows Zoology Chair at McGill

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The governors of McGill university have been notified of a donation of $120,000 by Lady Srathcona and Mount Royal to provide a permanent endowment for the department of zoology.

Wheat Commission Bill to Be Pushed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house agricultural members in conference today decided to press the McNary-Haugen bill for a government commission to export wheat and other surplus agricultural products. President Coolidge will probably support the bill.

First Lusitania Awards Are Made; Total a Million

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Fifty-seven persons in the United States will receive approximately $1,000,000 under the first group of awards by the mixed claims commission, on claims growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania. The decision covers claims for losses resulting from deaths or from personal injuries, or from loss of or damage to property.

CONSERVATIVES AID LABOR ON CRUISER POLICY

Liberal Objection to Five-Cruiser Replacement Is Overwhelmingly Beaten

VOTE FIVE TO ONE AGAINST LIBERALS

Premier MacDonald Says the Naval Treaty Is Being Strictly Observed

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The intention of the Labor government to proceed with the laying down of five cruisers and two destroyers, which was announced in the house of commons today by the parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, Charles G. Ammon, was made the subject of debate this evening. It had an amusing conclusion, with the Conservatives voting with the government, after Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery and other Conservatives had supported the government against the Liberals.

A Liberal, William R. Pringle, had raised the debate, apparently under the misapprehension that the government intended to build cruisers without first seeking the consent of parliament. This misapprehension being satisfactorily explained by the premier, the bottom was knocked out of the Liberal opposition to the government proposals, and as these were a part of the late government's program they had the support of the Conservatives.

Amery Remarks Novel Position

Colonel Amery, who was first lord of the admiralty in the Baldwin government, remarked on the curious position of his having to support the Labor government against the Liberals.

Undersecretary Ammon, in winding up the debate, remarked that the government was quite convinced other countries would fully appreciate that the Labor government was carrying out to the letter and spirit the Washington agreement.

Finally, the government was victorious by defeating a motion for adjournment by 372 to 73, the Conservatives voting with the government. Some of the Liberals greeted the figures with shouts of "The new coalition."

Premier MacDonald told the house that the building of five new cruisers involved no addition to Great Britain's naval strength, since they were designed purely for replacement. The government, he said, could not carry out its disarmament pledges by allowing the navy to disappear through

General Policy Not Affected

wastage from the bottom.

This proposal had nothing to do with the general naval policy, which would be decided only after the thorough investigation that was now proceeding.

The premier was *interrupted* by a question as to whether the building of these cruisers might not prejudice the proceedings of the naval conference now in session at Rome, and he replied that if the conference misunderstood the government's action he was *in a position to explain* the misunderstanding.

He assumed, however, that the gentlemen at Rome were of sound common sense, and could put two and two altogether, and he did not believe that the naval conference would *consider that the British government* was violating anything or menacing anybody by this replacement of wastage.

MACKLIN IS HELD IN HEAVY BONDS

Canadian Colonel's Bail Is Fifty Thousand on New York Theft Charge

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Three men charged with theft of $100,000 in bonds and valuable jewelry from Mrs. Oliver Waite, former opera singer, today held in $50,000 bail each for examination. Jewels value at $7000 are still missing.

The bonds were recovered. One of the men, according to the police, gave his name as Omar L. Macklin, formerly of Toronto.

Wanted in Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 21.—For months past the local police have been endeavoring to effect Col. Omar Macklin's return to this country on a false pretence charge laid by a local theater proprietor. Macklin was taken into custody some weeks ago by the New York police at the request of the local police, who endeavored to have the man extradited. The "colonel" is said to have claimed American citizenship.

Microphone Stethoscope Broadcasts Heartbeats

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—A newly perfected microphone stethoscope was demonstrated before the members of the American congress on international medicine here last night by Prof. R. B. Abbott of Purdue university, when he broadcast sounds of heartbeats from radio station KSD.

Reports from Jacksonville, Ill., state that the heartbeats were plainly heard there, approximately 75 miles away.

Province Rate Case Decision in March, Oliver Is Advised

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—British Columbia's *freight rates case* will be decided by the board of railway commissioners early in March when the board meets to consider the application of express companies for a higher scale of rates, Premier Oliver said today he had been officially informed.

A New Director for the National

D. J. MacDOUGALD

Of Toronto has been appointed to the vacancy on the directorate of the Canadian National railways.

BARE MAJORITY WILL BRING IN LOCAL OPTION

Alberta House Bars Beer Licences in Such Areas but Not Stores

EDMONTON, Feb. 21.—Local option will carry by a bare majority in such Alberta areas as take a plebiscite under the liquor control measure.

The legislature overwhelmingly reached this conclusion after a vigorous fight was put up in the house this afternoon by a small group of members for a 50-40 majority.

Later the house decided to strike out of the bill the provision that within such local option areas no government liquor store should be established or maintained. It was voted that beer or club licences only should be prohibited under local option.

Another spirited argument later in the afternoon commenced over the proposal in the bill to place the regulation and control of all liquor advertising in the hands of the commissioner. W. W. Davidson, Calgary; C. R. Mitchell, Bow Valley, and S. G. Tobin, Leduc, strenuously opposed giving such "powers of censorship" to the commissioner, and Attorney-General Brownlee agreed that the section should stand over for reconsideration.

Maritime-Quebec Boards Formulate Economy Programs

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Formulating resolutions urging on the Dominion government the vital necessity of reducing the national expenditure to a scale commensurate with the national income delegates from the leading boards of trade of Quebec and the maritimes are in session here today. The sessions today are behind closed doors, and the resolutions approved will not be disclosed until the national gathering at Ottawa.

LIBERAL WANTS ENDS TO MEET

Newly Elected Financial Critic in Ontario Takes Government to Task

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Harold Fisher, Liberal financial critic, in his maiden speech in the legislature, today, criticized the budget speech for its lack of program for the coming year. He demanded a balanced budget, declaring that the people would not stand for a continuation of dificits which the treasurer had stated would exist for three or four years.

In suggesting that Ontario should get together with other provinces to agree on a reform in succession duty taxes so that estates would pay the tax in several provinces Mr. Fisher drew the announcement from Premier Ferguson that on Saturday Ontario representatives were meeting Quebec officials for this very purpose.

"The curse of public finance today is the ease with which money can be borrowed, said Mr. Fisher. "Borrowing power is given the government in bulk, and it can spend the money on anything it sees fit. The government should be limited to the amounts authorized by the legislature, whether for current expenditure or on capital account."

All-British Flight to the North Pole Is Latest Proposal

LONDON, Feb. 21. — The Evening News today prints a vague story that a "scheme is being prepared" for an all-British flight to the north pole. It says the moving spirit is Com. F. M. Boothby, a British air expert, and that the dirigible R-36 will be used.

It is suggested that the start may be made from Pulham, and it is estimated that the round trip can be achieved in four days.

PLAINTIFF ROLE DOESN'T APPEAL TO PROVINCIALS

Tupper Demands Commissioner Galliher Hold the Inquiry Himself

LIBERALS INSIST McRAE PARTY OPEN

Provincial Proposal to Call Bowser Against Himself Swatted

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—The royal commission investigating charges in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern railway held a preliminary sitting here today, at which government counsel asserted that all existing documents relevant to the inquiry would be produced, in order to enable the fullest and fairest investigation.

Mr. Justice Galliher, who is presiding, reserved decision on the proposal by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, counsel for the Provincial party, which petitioned for the appointment of the commission, that persons against whom the charges have been made be called to give evidence.

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—Even on the formal matters of procedure to govern the Pacific Great Eastern inquiry precipitated by the Provincial party charges against the government, the battery of counsel engaged by the respective parties found *room for sharp disagreement*, at the first sitting of Mr. Justice Galliher's commission today, in the legislative buildings.

Sir Charles H. Tupper, K.C., who assumed the role of chief spokesman for the Provincial party, suggested *that the onus was on the commissioner* to conduct an inquiry or prove that the Provincial party should be treated as a plaintiff required to prove its case.

With this proposition S. S. Taylor, K.C., leading counsel for the government, *promptly disagreed*, insisting that the Provincial party must present its evidence first, after which the government would present whatever evidence was necessary to meet it.

Most of Provincial at Outset

Mr. Justice Galliher declined to rule upon this dispute until the issue actually arises, but Sir Charles agreed that he was prepared to exhaust his evidence at the outset as far as possible.

Later on, when it was announced that the $50,000 charge against W. J. Bowser was to be dealt with first, Sir Charles intimated that Mr. Bowser would be one of the first witnesses called by the Provincial party.

Ernest Miller, counsel for Mr. Bowser promptly objected, saying that it was most unfair for accusers to call an accused to prove a charge against him.

The issue was not settled.

The Provincial party asked for access to a large number of documents, and for copies of the auditors' report presented to the government a day or two ago.

Mr. Taylor announced that they could have access to every document on file, and that copies of the auditors' report would be placed in their hands immediately upon adjournment.

Expect Bowser in Box

It was announced that the Bowser charge would be proceeded with at 10:30 a.m. Monday, and that the Provincial party would present their evidence first, but it was clearly indicated that they expected to put Mr. Bowser in the stand at the outset and cross-examine him, before bringing their own witnesses.

Commissioner Galliher then asked that the proceedings be conducted in the same calm manner as a court trial, and that the atmosphere of the political arena be eliminated.

Mr. Taylor asked that the evidence in each charge be dealt with separately, the accusers presenting their evidence, the, government replying.

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League Organizes Against Epidemics in the Far East

GENEVA, Feb. 21.—The health committee of the League of Nations before it adjourned today decided upon the establishment of a central bureau in the far east to handle epidemics.

The committee approved the draft of a convention for the sanitary control of inland waterways.

The committee is to prepare the draft of discussions of the international opium congress which will meet in Geneva March 5.

The Weather

The temperatures below are for the 24 hours ending yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock:

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—Nelson and vicinity: Generally fair and mild.

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	26	39
Victoria	41	51
Vancouver	44	53
Kamloops	34	44
Barkerville	30	38
Prince Rupert	42	48
Estevan	42	48
Atlin	16	36
Dawson	10	18
Calgary	6	38
Winnipeg	16*	22
Portland	44	50
San Francisco	52	72
Seattle	42	50
Penticton	35	46
Grand Forks	31	36
Kaslo	28	38
Cranbrook	31	38
Edmonton	0	18

*Below zero.

That, while the Nova Scotia government has been "asleep at the switch," the economic conditions of the province had become worse, and that the depopulation of the rural districts was traceable to administrative inactivity and to the imposition of conditions that were intolerable for the various branches of Nova Scotia industry, were the charges leveled by D. G. MacKenzie, M.P.P., farmer, leader of the opposition in the Nova Scotia legislature, when the house resumed the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

With the possible exception of the winter of 1876-77, when the snow went away in early February and seeding was commenced during the first week in March, this winter promises to be the mildest in the history of the Cariboo district. Most of the snow has disappeared.

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'SHOT FOR THE HOUSE' REFUTED BY INSPECTORS

Officers of Long Standing Never Heard of Lever Manipulation Alleged

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Feb. 21.—If there are any irregularities such as "a shot for the house" in the lake terminal elevators the half-dozen government weighmen and several government trackmen employed in these houses examined by the royal commission today are in *ignorance of the practice*. Most of the government weighmen have been connected with the service for 10 and 20 years. Not one man of the dozen who testified before the commission had ever heard of manipulating the levers covering the valves in the garners by which farmers would be deprived of their proper weight of the grain sent in such as was described by the ex-employee of the Canadian National elevator as a "shot for the house."

David McDougall, with a record of eight years as a government weighman, enlivened the session when, pressed with a multiplicity of questions put by the various solicitors to learn if he had ever been told, or imagined, the situation described in the manipulation of the levers to cheat in weights by the house men, he declared:

"Well, I will say this: I have heard of a shot in the arm, but never a shot for the house."

David Lindsay, another government weighman, disclaimed ever having *heard of the diversion of grain before* it was weighed which would have deprived the farmers of just weights. He suggested that the levers operated by the house men controlling the valves in the garner and in the scales might be locked except when being used and the keys kept by the government men. The witness declared he watched the levers closely while on duty with the exception of a few minutes when he was making his records. It would be possible for diversion to occur when he was fixing his records; but, he declared, "they would have to go some, and I don't believe they ever got away with it with me."

Vancouver Spout for Cleaning

The spout in the receiving leg of the government elevator at Vancouver harbor operated by the board of harbor commissioners came in for some criticism from J. G. White, chief weighmaster. He said it was improper to have such a device in between the point where grain is received and before it reaches the point in the elevator where it could be weighed. The possibilities of diversion were too great. He had sent his deputy there and had this spout locked, and the keys were left with the government weighman. It could be used only when they were present and with their consent. It was put in, of course, for the purpose of diverting grain that had to be cleaned.

Mr. White said he had heard of but one other similar case. That was in the old Davidson & Smith elevator at Port Arthur in 1915. He had pursued the same policy, and had the objectionable device locked in by his men.

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When specks start to float before *the eyes, when everything seems to* turn black for a few seconds and you feel as if you were going to faint, you can rest assured that your liver is not working properly.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Daugherty Stock Dabbler

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Coolidge is advised by those demanding the resignation of Attorney-General Daugherty that this officer had bought and sold Sinclair oil stocks. The president withdraws the nomination of G. B. Christian, President Harding's secretary, to the federal trade commission.

Build Cruisers to Give Work

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Labor government announces it will now proceed to construct cruisers to alleviate the unemployed situation.

End of Dock Strike Expected

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The end of the dock strike is expected today.

Mussolini's Friend Shot

PARIS, Feb. 21. — An anarchist shoots and dangerously wounds Nicolas Buonservizio, a friend of Mussolini, in a restaurant.

Digging Themselves Out

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Ontario and the eastern states are shaking themselves loose of the effects of the great blizzard.

Canadian Wins Oxford Race

LONDON, Feb. 21.—D. M. Johnson, Quebec Rhodes scholar, wins the Oxford-Cambridge quarter mile, beating the United States champion.

Threaten Mexico City?

FRONTERA, Mexico, Feb. 21.—A combined assault on Mexico City at the week-end is promised by De la Huerta revolutionaries.

Punch Cartoonist Dies

HYTHE, England, Feb. 21.—Sir Henry Lucy, noted Punch parliamentary cartoonist, dies.

Michigan Bank Fails

WELLS, Mich., Feb. 21.—The National bank, with $1,100,000 deposits, is bankrupt through heavy withdrawals.

Ottawa Woodwork Cracking

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The house committee is alarmed at the cracking of the woodwork in the new parliament buildings owing to dryness.

PLAINTIFF ROLE DOESN'T APPEAL TO PROVINCIALS

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and counsel addressing the commissioner, before proceeding to the next charge.

Sir Charles protested that this would make for too-long-drawn-out *proceedings*.

Lest Witnesses Skip

Blank subpoenas were issued to each side, Sir Charles Tupper saying that if names were published in advance some desired witnesses might skip.

Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Manson attended the sitting, but Mr. Bowser, who has been out of town since before the date of the commission was announced, was an absentee.

D. E. McTaggart, a former Liberal, who rebeled at the time of the plugging charges against M. A. MacDonald, and who opposed Mr. MacDonald in the latter's byelection of 1917 after he had been chosen as attorney-general, appeared as one of the counsel for the Provincial party with Sir Charles Tupper, A. H. MacNeill, K.C., and L. G. McPhillips, K.C.

Mr. Taylor was supported by Douglas Armour, K.C., and Dugald Donaghy.

Two Illinois printers, Mrs. Tillie Hodge, *aged 80, of Tiskilwa, and* Col. W. N. Bates, aged 84, of Pekin, claim the distinction of being the oldest active printers in the United States. Both are hand compositors, and both are at work over their cases every work day in the week.

Miss Arra W. Williams, supervisor of kindergartens of the Philadelphia public schools, whose profile was used for that of the Goddess of Liberty on the United States silver dollars first coined in 1878, has just withdrawn from active service. Her retirement on a pension marked the close of 40 years in kindergarten work.

SAPIRO, MAGILL DEBATE SPREAD OVER CONTINENT

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takes time to work up a personnel; to establish trade connections."

He mentioned in passing that only 20 per cent of the sales of the Alberta pool had been made through the grain exchange.

One Dominion Pool

Mr. Sapiro said he hoped the three pools would be tied up and market through one Dominion pool at least half of the wheat raised in Canada. It must be a pool operated by the producers and not by men in Winnipeg interested only in paper contracts. The pool should not sell except as the market could take in a sane and orderly fashion.

"The pool," said the speaker, "will be financed by Canadian banks.

"And if Canadian banks will not find the money I am authorized to say that New York banks will finance you up to $200,000,000.

Seven States Organized

"Canada must organize first.

"The United States is organizing. By the end of this year we anticipate that seven states in the Mississippi valley will be handling between 150,000,000 and 200,000,000 bushels. As part of their plan they are going to offer to pool their surplus with the Canadian surplus and sell out of a common office.

Centralize at Liverpool

"They expect Australia and New Zealand to join in the pool with their surplus.

"It is expected by the best American and Canadian leaders that within three years there will be a pool at Liverpool selling the wheat of Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand, and perhaps the Argentine. You know if a committee at Liverpool controlling the actual surplus wheat of those countries will have something to say about its price. The exporters would fix the price rather than the gamblers."

Mr. Sapiro said that pools hardly could operate in Alberta and Manitoba unless Saskatchewan came in. If the farmers did their work well, the "gamblers at Liverpool" would have to seek another living.

"Cooperative marketing on the pool system is your only hope," Mr. Sapiro told the audience.

Dr. Magill explained the operation of the Winnipeg Grain exchange, which he said, provided a market place where buyers and sellers of grain could meet to do business. The association gathered at whatever cost all possible information on crop and market conditions, and made this generally accessible. Machinery was provided to ensure the filling of contracts. Certain rates were fixed for certain services, and these were among the lowest on the continent. There was provided an arbitration court for members. These things were everything the Grain exchange, as an exchange, tried to do.

The exchange owned no elevators, bought no wheat, fixed no prices. The exchange was only a piece of machinery for individuals or companies to use.

Dr. Magill dealt with some of the difficulties met in marketing the 1923 wheat crop. The crop had been estimated at 500,000,000 bushels, domestic consumption would account for not more than 100,000,000, and the problem of the grain business was to market the balance.

The cost of production had been high. Canada maintained 10 governments, and he was not sure it got value for the money. The cost of living was high. All these things fell heavily on the farmers of western Canada. This 400,000,000 bushels had to be sold in 12 months outside of Canada.

A Prize Market Problem

There were entire continents which bought not a bushel, and the market largely was limited to the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium and a few other countries. The main market was the United Kingdom, but not more than 250,000,000 bushels could be placed there. Germany could [illegible] very little. Germany before the war was the second customer for Canadian wheat. Britain had devoted the savings of four centuries to the war, most of her gold and much of her securities were in the United States. She had hundreds of thousands of unemployed. There had been a tremendous loss in buying power.

Mr. Sapiro said it was certain that the system of marketing wheat through the Winnipeg grain exchange had been a failure. The test of a successful trading system was not the creation of a group of millionaires in Winnipeg, but the creation of a decent standard of living in prairie homes. Mr. Sapiro said he doubted if Great Britain's buying power was so limited. The United Kingdom was buying cotton in very large quantities.

System Broke Down, Sapiro Says

There was need for fundamental and basic changes in the system of marketing wheat. The present system had failed. The Winnipeg Grain exchange was becoming the most conspicuous foe of real commercial marketing in a lithe world. Winnipeg was "the healthiest place in America for gambling in wheat," and there was "something doing in the Grain exchange" which Dr. Magill had not explained.

Cooperative marketing was merely the application of business principles to farming.

"Wheat," said Mr. Sapiro, "is the the best commodity in the world, and it strikes me as absurb that the men who grow it cannot maintain a decent standard of living in their homes."

Mr. Sapiro said professional grain traders played with market news at the expense of the farmers. Speculation was the key to all the grain exchanges, and the heart of the business. More trading was done in paper than in wheat.

Oliver Wires King About Rail Vacancy

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—Premier John Oliver today telegraphed Premier Mackenzie King urging that a British Columbia man be appointed to the railway board to succeed W. B. Nantel, who yesterday was reported to have resigned.

Premier Oliver stated in the telegram that it was important to have a man on the board who understood British Columbia's conditions.

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Some relief to the situation at Brule coal mines has been given by the employment of a number of the miners at Cadomin, where work has been started on some new orders recently received. Efforts are also being made to place an additional number at the Mountain Park and other mines.

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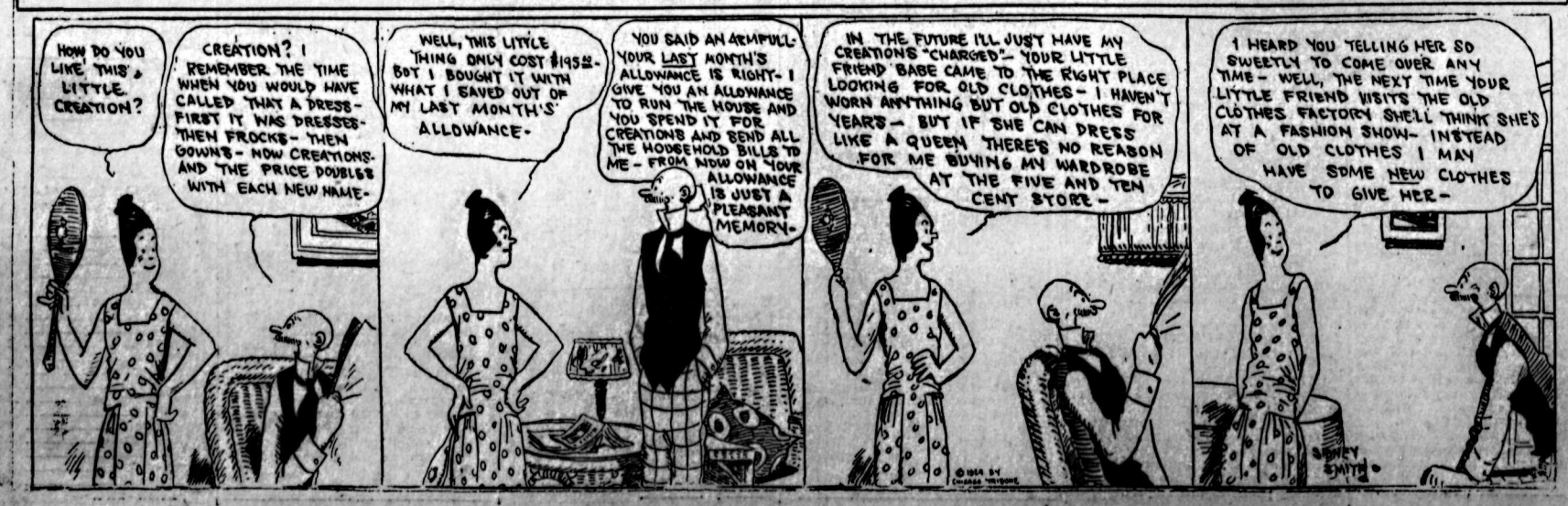

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CHURCHMEN MAKE HIT WITH CONCERT

Memorial Hall Affair is Delightful; Addresses Given Also

A concert displaying talent in the individual performers and splendid team work in the choruses and orchestra was given by the Churchmen's club of St. Saviour's church last night, in the Memorial hall.

Notable hits of the evening were the "My Old Banjo" chorus with its accompaniment of bones, and W. Hogarth's sad plaint, to music, that "Ma Is Playing Mah Jongg Now."

Norman Bradley accompanied the singers and violinist with feeling and skill.

"The dean of the club," W. A. Ebbs, gave the only address of the evening, on education.

Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham acted as chairman. The program contained selections by the orchestra, songs by the Churchmen's club choir, songs by Mrs. Norman Bradley, Miss Ruth Sindell, W. Hogarth, and Rev. F. H. Graham; violin solos by George Joy, banjo solos by T. Crannage and Mr. Smith, and a recitation by W. Watkins.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

TOWNSEND CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

D. D. Townsend was appointed chairman of the Nelson board of trade publicity committee at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. A communication from William Jones of Kuskanook was before the committee. It dealt with tourist publicity and was referred to the general publicity committee for report.

HER CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

This is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It starts with fever and cough. The cough is at first short and sharp, but gradually increases in severity and occurs in sudden spasms, vomiting follows, and sometimes there is nose bleed; the child turns livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent till relief is brought on by the "whoop."

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Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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EIGHTY-FIVE BOYS ATTEND SCOUT BANQUET

Ladies' Auxiliary Gives a Splendid Spread at St. Paul's

SCOUTS AND CUBS HEAR SOUND ADVICE

Work Among Boys in City Progressing in Excellent Style

St. Paul's church parlors were last night the scene of a lively gathering when members of No. 1 troop, Nelson boy scouts, and the cubs of the same troop, were the guests at an annual dinner given by the ladies' auxiliary. Besides the members of the St. Paul's troop representatives were present from St. Saviour's troop, the Trinity Methodist church, Christian Science church, Church of Mary Immaculate, Church of the Redeemer and the Baptist church, making in all a total of 85 boys of all ages. Besides the boys a large number of invited friends were present, making a grand total of 135 persons sitting at the tables which fairly groaned with the goodies.

Probably the outstanding feature of the evening was the presentation of essay prizes to scouts turning in the best story on the subject of "Why I Am a Scout," and in the case of the cubs on "Why I Am a Cub." Scouts Ewing Boyd and Lawrence George were the prize winners in the scout competition, while Norman Beattie and Junior Patterson carried off the honors in the cub essay. The winners were given hearty applause by their comrades. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, chaplain of No. 1 troop, who acted as chairman, made the presentations.

Splendid Musical Program

Following the excellent repast the scouts and cubs stored away candies, oranges and apples while short speeches and musical numbers were dispensed with. The musical program as made up of selections by members of the scout troops. Bobbie Burns and Francis Kellogg presented a violin duet and were accompanied at the piano by Joe Vingo. Buster Taylor contributed a song, Bob Hall accompanying him on the piano. A beautiful piano solo was played by Joe Vingo. Norman Lauritz rendered a fine violin solo and was accompanied by Bob Hall, while Elmore West contributed a recitation. Tom Boyd, assistant scoutmaster for No. 1 troop, delighted the gathering with a monolog. The climax to the musical program was a banjo and mouth organ selection by William Coleman. When encored he sang a song, accompanying himself on the banjo.

Scout President Speaks

Alderman A. S. Horswill, president of the Nelson Scout association, was the first speaker for the evening, and, in congratulating the ladies' auxiliary for the splendid spread, he emphasized to the boys the goodness of their mothers. Good scouts and cubs, he stated, should always be good to their mothers. He spoke of the proposed fire prevention and fighting lessons to be given city children, and, in closing, wished the scouts and cubs, as well as their officers, every success.

Mayor Congratulates

Mayor L. H. Choquette stated that he was a silent partner in boys' work at present but that he would be getting into harness again shortly. He was glad to see so many boys obeying the laws of obedience. Silent and manly boys were a credit. On behalf of the citizens he congratulated the boys on the success they were having. He also congratulated the officers, wishing them every success, as, he stated, they were making great sacrifices.

Member Addresses Boys

The boy scout movement is going to stay with us, stated Kenneth Campbell, M.P.P., in outlining the excellent work being done by the scout and cub organizations. The old scouts, he said, gave good accounts of themselves in the world war. In closing he hoped that the boy scouts of Nelson would uphold the traditions of what was best in the scout movement.

One Scheme of Work Necessary

E. B. Cousins, representing the Trinity Methodist church boy's organizations, spoke on behalf of all other church organizations in the city. The boy, he stated, had always been put up as the problem; today this was not the case. The problem of today was the fathers. Mr. Cousins was of the opinion that it was high time that the churches united in one active scheme of work among the boys. The boy of today must be remembered as the father and leader of tomorrow. The boys and girls of today will be the makers of tomorrow's civilization. Tomorrow would come out all right if the children secured the right training today.

The postage stamp was the object lesson selected by Capt. D. C. McMorris, who spoke on behalf of St. Paul's church. The stamp, he stated, sticks to the one thing till it does its work. Boys intending to make a name for themselves should get an object in view and then stick to this object until a success was made of it. Choose your life work, and then make every effort to make a success of it, advised Captain McMorris.

Civility a Great Thing

Charles Morris, superintendent of St. Paul's Sunday school, congratulated the scouts and cubs on having so fine a ladies' auxiliary. He also congratulated Scoutmaster Foggo on such a good turnout of fine-looking boys. He congratulated Scoutmaster Nelson Ball of No. 2 troop and the various lieutenants in the scout work. He had noticed the spirit of civility displayed, and cited an instance where an older boy helped a little fellow along. Civility, he stated, would carry the boys a long way. The smart Alex, he concluded, gets the laugh; civility secured a man's respect.

An appeal for support from the men of all denominations in the scout work was made by W. C. Cribben of the Church of the Redeemer, who substituted for Rev. N. D. B. Larmonth, who was unable to attend. Scout work should be encouraged for various reasons. In the first place, it encouraged church-going. It was formed in the interests of peace; was non-military, and stood for citizenship.

Nelson Ball, scoutmaster for No. 2 troop of St. Saviour's, spoke of the scout activities and the splendid work being done among the boys in scout organizations throughout the world.

Scoutmaster Pleased

J. J. Foggo, scoutmaster for St. Paul's troop, was the last speaker of the evening. Scout work in the city had progressed quite favorably in its three years of existence. Hard times had been faced, but all was proceeding well and the scouts had survived. He was proud of the friendliness and cooperation between the boys and officers and between the various scout troops. Trouble had been experienced when the movement had first started, but a high spirit of friendship existed between the troops in the city. The officers were proud of the boys, and he believed the boys were proud of their officers. The future was in the hands of the little fellow, and Mr. Foggo stated that it would be with pride that he would look upon the day when the boys would pick a leader from among themselves.

During 1923 the summer camp had been an autstanding event, when 81 boys were under canvas at Kokanee. Friendship and unselfishness were developed there. Mr. Foggo asked the men, for the sake of the lads, to help the boys meet the problems which they will have to face. This would mean a little time and the loss of some pleasure, but was service. Stand by the boy and he will stand by you, stated the scoutmaster; if you forget him, then he will forget you. In closing he thanked the ladies for the splendid spread; the officers for the work they were accomplishing, and here he especially mentioned Nelson Ball of the St. Saviour's troop, who had untiringly assisted with St. Paul's troop. He thanked the boys for their splendid loyalty, and stated that he was proud of each and every scout and cub.

Among those present at the banquet who did not take part in the program were Ven. Archdeacon Graham of St. Saviour's; Lieutenant Love of the Salvation Army; A. A. Perrier, representing the Church of Mary Immaculate; P. H. Bush, of the Christian Science church; E. H. Evans representing the Baptist church; F. R. Jelts, treasurer of St. Paul's church; James Lay, president of St. Paul's Men's association; J. A. Stobo, and others. F. L. Irwin, scoutcommissioner, was not able to be in attendance at the banquet.

ON FIRST DAY OF THE HONEYMOON

PRINCE ERIK AND HIS BRIDE

Prince Erik of Denmark and his bride, formerly Miss Lois Booth of Ottawa, are shown arriving in New York city on the first lap of an extended honeymoon. They sailed from the American metropolis February 16, expecting to visit a number of the royal families of Europe before their return to their new home in California.

FALSE ALARM IS TURNED IN

Man Tries to Post Letter in Alarm Box and Brigade Responds

Yesterday afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock, the Nelson fire department responded to a false alarm turned in at box No. 42, corner of Vernon and Hall streets. This is the second false alarm turned into this box in the past week.

A prominent citizen yesterday gave the department some information which accounted for yesterday's alarm. An old man, who was unknown to the onlooker, approached the box with a letter in his hand. Evidently thinking the box a letter box, he opened it and pulled the lever. Finding no place at which to insert the letter he shut the door and proceeded to the post office. The fire team in the meantime made the run to the corner. The identity of the old man has not been found. From his actions it is thought that he was not aware that he had summoned the fire department.

HAIL INSURANCE BODY IN SESSION

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—The Canadian Hail Insurance association was in convention here today, but it was announced following adjournment tonight that no statement would be issued until the sessions conclude tomorrow evening.

Recreation Club of Cranbrook Is Doing Good Work

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of the Recreation club was held Monday, when statements were presented from the financial secretary, and reports submitted by the physical director and other officers. Mr. Salter, the instructor, gave a clear statement of what the club was doing for the community, particularly emphasizing the work it carried on among the juniors in training them into self reliance as well as proficiency in sport.

The election of officers which was to have been held at this meeting was postponed till a later meeting, made to secure a grant from the city council for the club, and it was felt that it might be necessary to proceed along some special line if the assistance sought is forthcoming from the council, as it is hoped.

NAKUSP HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

NAKUSP, B.C., Feb. 21.—The ownership of the Grand hotel here is being transferred from F. Hughes to Eastman & Swanson, the latter taking possession tomorrow. Mr. Hughes will occupy his farm near Brouse in the future.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Waterfield of Scutchamore ranch, Crescent Bay, on Friday, a son.

PLUCK POLYANTHUS IN NELSON GARDEN

Yesterday morning a Nelson resident finally picked a polyanthus which had been in bloom in his garden for nearly a week. He reports that he has both yellow and white crocus out, which he first noticed last Sunday.

Neither McMurray Nor Premier Will Talk Resignation

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Rumors that Hon. E. J. McMurray, solicitor-general, is on the point of resigning because of his connection with the Home bank case lack official confirmation. Mr. McMurray has declined to make any statement in regard to the matter, and nothing has been given out by the prime minister.

It had been reported that Mr. McMurray was going to resign to relieve the government of any possible embarrassment in dealing with banking matters.

John McKenna was elected mayor of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Ottawa Officer to Join the Thiepval

OTTAWA, Feb. 21. — Lieut. R. Shipley, commanding officer of the Ottawa company of the Canadian Naval Volunteer reserve, has been appointed second lieutenant to accompany the supply ship Thiepval which is to leave Vancouver February 28 on its trip to the Alaskan coast, Aleutian islands, Siberian coast and northern Japan to open supply bases for the Canadian leg of the British around the world flight.

The South African house of assembly, which twice before has rejected woman suffrage, has adopted the second reading of the women's enfranchisement bill.

King Will Consider Request of Oliver Upon Rail Vacancy

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Premier Mackenzie King has received a telegram from Hon. John Oliver of British Columbia, urging the appointment of a British Columbia man to the board of railway commissioners. The representatives contained in it, it is understood, will be given consideration by the government. Commissioner Nantel's term as a member of the board expires this year.

W. A. Church is again president of the Medicine Hat Agricultural society. The Medicine Hat fair this year will be held August 4 and 5.

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Disarmament Desirable but Difficult to Attain

The problem of world disarmament is no simple one. It cannot be dismissed with the nonchalant theory of one memmember of the British house who a few days ago asserted that armament caused wars—a vicious half-truth—and that the nations which were most thoroughly armed suffered most in the great war.

Armament would be unnecessary for the British Empire if all other nations would disarm.

And there would be no need for police if we could abolish all criminality.

But the fact which has to be faced is that as long as any one nation possesses armament, others which have possessions or interests worth defending must be prepared to defend them.

To say that the powers which were best armed in 1914 suffered most in the war is neither true nor to the point. Great Britain nearly suffered defeat because, as far as its army was concerned, it was unprepared for a world struggle. Because it was better prepared in a naval sense, it maintained control of the seas and kept open the ocean paths of communication. If it had not been prepared in a naval sense, the allies would have been defeated, and such navy as Britain possessed would have been destroyed.

World disarmament is an ideal to be striven for, but to pretend that the British Empire can bring it about by leaving itself defenceless and open to destruction by any envious and prepared nation is criminally absurd.

Proving That White Is Black

Free trade members of the British house of lords produced volumes of figures on Wednesday to prove that preference on British goods entering the dominions was not only of no advantage to the mother country but in some cases actually a disadvantage.

Just how these figures were worked out is not clear, but they appear to have proved to the satisfaction of those who produced them that white was black.

The obvious truth is known by anyone who buys dutiable articles from Great Britain on the one hand and from a foreign country on the other. The importer finds that when he buys from the foreign country he pays the full rate of duty. When he buys from the mother country he pays a preferential or lower duty.

That is to the advantage of the mother country. It builds up British exports. It causes the Canadian importer to buy from the other whenever he can, because he saves the difference between the ordinary tariff and the preferential tariff.

All the figures in the world won't get away from that fact.

The Lighter Side

Capital punishment: The surtax.

The hard part is to love your neighbor as your pelf.

No peace plan can work while statesmen keep on discovering new sources of revenue.

Grandma isn't knitting now. It is so hard to knit while negotiating a cigaret.

The chief difference is that Europe uses a vote of confidence and we use a coat of whitewash.

Free people seldom lose confidence in their government until they lose interest in it.

Unobjectionable aliens are those who will handle jobs to which we feel superior.

Fable: He knew he would inherit a million, but he worked hard and kept a civil tongue.

It makes a politician shudder to see Bok letting all that publicity go without announcing for anything.

You are not really old unless spectators snicker when you love letters are read in court.

The reason some men let their wives drive is because sex is a good argument in case of trouble with the speed cop.

If he cusses them for not being good, he is a reformer. If he cusses them for being bad, he is a critic.

It doesn't help the patient much to hear tax-reductionists quarreling about which shall get credit for the operation.

The reason a people reconciles itself to a Labor government is because a Labor government reconciles itself to established methods.

Correct this sentence: "I have beaten him enough," said the father; "and if he goes to the bad it won't be my fault."

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

MORE CONTRIBUTED RECIPES FOR "PEPPER POT"

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Apple Sauce (left-Over)
Cereal
Poached Eggs
Coffee Toast

Luncheon
Baked Beans With Catsup
Whole Wheat Bread
Tea Celery Jam

Dinner
Fried Liver Garnished
With Bacon
Boiled Potatoes
Cauliflower
Lettuce, French Dressing
Coffee Prune Whip

Still the recipes come in from generous reader friends for pepper pot:

Mrs. C.S.—"I am sending the following, in response to 'Mrs. B.'s' request:

Philadelhpia Pepper Pot—Two pounds of tripe and four calves' feet in a soup pot; cover with cold water, add a red pepper, and boil covered closely till the calves' feet are very tender. Now take out the meat, skim the liquid, stir it, add the tripe (which has been cut in small pieces) and if there is not enough liquid left add a little boiling water. Also add one-half of a teaspoon of each of sweet marjoram, sweet basil, thyme; add two sliced onions, some sliced potatoes and salt to season well. When the vegetables have boiled almost tender, add a piece of butter rolled in flour, drop in some egg balls and boil 15 minutes longer. Then serve hot.

"Egg Balls for Soups—Take the yolks of six hard-boiled eggs and one-half of a teaspoon of flour; rub these together with the yolks of two raw eggs and one teaspoon of salt. Mix all well, make into balls, and drop these balls into the boiling soup a few minutes before serving."

G.T.—"Pepper Pot: Put into a large soup pot the meat and bone of one large veal shank (have your butcher saw the shank bone several times). Also put into the pot one bunch of parsley, a sprig of thyme, one teaspoon of sweet marjoram, two teaspoons of salt, one small red hot pepper and two and one-half quarts of water; let this mixture boil slowly from three to three and one-half hours. In the meantime wash one and one-half of a pound of tripe (cut in small cubes); add this to the soup after the first hour of boiling. Also add, with the tripe, three or four medium sized onions peeled and chopped. When the meat is tender and falling from the bones brown two tablespoons of flour in a spider, add a little of the stock to form a smooth paste, then add to the soup pot. To make the dumplings, combine one-half of a cup of flour, one-half of a teaspoon of baking powder, one-third of a teaspoon of salt and add enough cold water to form a stiff dough; roll this dough into tiny balls, or drop it in small portions into the boiling soup. Cover pot and cook eight to ten minutes. This recipe makes two quarts of slightly thick, nourishing soup. It was first made in our family by my grandmother over 100 years ago, who was an old Philadelphian and a famous cook. Potatoes are added to this soup one-half of an hour before you put the dumplings in."

Tomorrow—Have You a "Daytime Throw?"

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So, if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question. Be sure to use your full name, street number, and the name of your city and province.

THE EDITOR.

What Do You Think?

The Daily News invites letters from readers upon matters of public interest. A nom-de-plume may, if desired, be employed, but every letter must be signed by the writer as a guarantee of good faith, though not necessarily for publication. Letters should be brief, and must avoid personalities. The Daily News does not hold itself, in any way, responsible for the views of correspondents. Letters which contain advertising matter, or propaganda which is classed as advertising, will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Residential Home Idea of Presbytery; Others to Decide

Sir:—Referring to your issue of today re projected school house at Nelson, allow me to explain, in order to prevent misapprehension, that the presbytery of Kootenay has no intention of seeking to establish a high school with a staff of teachers. Their project has reference to a residential home, in the first place for girls attending school in Nelson. There would be supervision of conduct, and of home lessons.

Efforts have been made in this direction for several years, our board of home missions and social service has many such proposals on file. All that Kootenay presbytery can do is to press for favorable consideration of the needs of this wide area.

E. W. MACKAY,
Moderator.

S. S. Nasookin, February 20, 1924.

Ten Years Ago

(The Daily News, February 22, 1914)

There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood of Electric Mine Workers in Miners' union hall today.

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On account of the trainmen's ball this evening the management of the Nelson Hockey club is arranging to have the game with Rossland start at 8:30.

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An old-timer in the Slocan district who for the past 13 years has been blazing trails and adding to his possessions in the northern portions of the province, particularly in the Fort George district, is visiting Nelson in the person of Neil Gething.

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A share of his father's fortune is awaiting the claim of Abraham Dirckson, who lived in Nelson about 10 years ago, according to Lucas & Lucas, solicitors, of Vancouver.

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In a circular letter written to Roman Catholics today Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal describes the tango as "bad and scandalous," and absolutely forbids its dancing.

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Rev. D. Donaldson of Ymir, who conducted Sunday's services at St. Paul's, has returned.

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A large crowd is expected at the Overseas club luncheon at the Hume today.

Twenty Years Ago

(The Daily News, February 22, 1904)

W. H. Lee, the brewery man, has returned from a visit to the coast.

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Gold Commissioner Renwick, accompanied by Harry Wright, M.P.P., was in Ymir one day this week looking over the old bridge across the Salmon river. It is contemplated erecting a new bridge, which is badly needed.

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A. H. Buchanan, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, who has been in charge of the Spokane branch during the absence of Manager Finucane, has returned to the city.

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Last week G. W. Hughes, manager of the Sunset mine, distributed a dividend of $6000 among the owners. This makes the 10th dividend to date, or a grand total of $60,000.

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Ex-Mayor Dr. W. O. Rose and Alderman H. Bird yesterday received their commissions as licence and police commissioners from Victoria. Mayor John Hamilton is ex-officio a member of both boards, and also chairman.

School Trustees Ask Railway Extensions

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 21.—A resolution requesting that all construction necessary to the development of the Bengough or Radville-Fife Lake extensions of the Canadian National railways should be immediately proceeded with, was passed this afternoon by the Saskatchewan School Trustees' association.

The department of education should give the full grant to rural schools that failed to reach the 200-day mark because of bad weather, was the feeling of the convention.

Lady Terrington has carried out her campaign threat to wear her best clothes in the British house of commons instead of following the lead of Lady Astor, who set a precedent for the first three women members of parliament with her simple black coat suit and white silk shirt with broad turn-back collar.

Catholic Bishop on Eve of Death

RT. REV. THOMAS JOSEPH DOWLING

Roman Catholic bishop of Hamilton, Ont., is aged 84 years.

Styles

BY LENORE

The older woman of large proportions wears this brown charmeen dress of Directoire influence. The dignified simplicity which most suits this type is here softened by the wide graceful revers with another set of revers of ecru crepe-de-chene. This also forms the vestee and the tiny buttons which adorn it, and faces the little upstanding collar.

Silk embroidery in the same color as the material ornaments the slenderizing side panels, and plain bone buttons are used on the double-breasted coatlike bodice. The back is plain.

This is a model spendidly adapted to the dark reps with hairline stripe, the men's coating which is so definitely of this season. With black satin or white pique trimming, black or beige hat with plain pumps, and beige suede gloves, a smart and serviceable costume is assured.

Air Mail Service in Alaska Now an Established Fact

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 21.—Nenana to Magrath air mail service was inaugurated today by Capt. Carl M. Ellson, according to a short wired dispatch received here from the trading post.

The message from Magrath stated that the United States aviator arrived there at 11:49 a.m., covering the distance of 285 miles in less than four hours. He started on the return trip at 2:45 p.m.

Two flights will be made weekly. During the first month of the service the regular dog team route will be maintained. The trip by sled takes approximately two weeks, depending on weather conditions.

Prohibition Editor Resigns as Protest at New York Head

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Rollin C. Everhart, editor of the American Issue, last night submitted his resignation as editor to the board of directors of the Anti-Saloon league of New York, declaring he could not, "consistently with my conscience," certify that all was now well with the league, following the appointment as successor to William S. Anderson, former state superintendent, of Arthur J. Davis, former head of the Massachusetts league.

Mr. Everhart asserted the appointment and election of Mr. Davis was a "triumph of the members of the board and of the league who still adhere to Mr. Anderson."

Charles H. Duell, New York movie magnate, and Lillian Gish, screen actress, both stopping at Florence, Italy, are to be married in the not distant future.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

The Same Old Cure

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More than 20 years ago I was called to look after a young woman who was having a "spell" of some kind. She was lying on the floor groaning, holding her hand over her stomach, then over the region of her appendix and again grasping her head with both hands. She said she was unable to get up.

Her pulse seemed regular, although a little rapid; her tongue looked normal, and I was at a loss as to whether it was appendicitis or some other serious condition. I called up a well-known professor of medicine, and after some persuasion on my part he came to the house.

After a short examination he said, "Get her upstairs to bed."

"But she is unable to walk," I said.

"Oh, she's all right; there's nothing wrong with her. She'll walk upstairs all right. There's no need to carry her."

And, sure enough, she got up, went to bed for a few hours and didn't complain further for some weeks.

Aside to me the professor stated that if she had not got up and walked he would have used more vigorous measures.

During the war there were exaggerated cases of the above, some called shell-shock; others nerve-shock, functional paralysis, and so forth.

Some of these men laid in bed or were helped to a sitting position, and did not move their bodies voluntarily for weeks. Many of these cases were simply malingering, but there were others where the chap really thought that he could not move his legs, for instance.

How was the cure brought about? He was told that electric treatment was to be tried out upon him, and he quite willingly consented to it. When the very strong electric faradic current was applied to his body he gave one leap from his bed and dashed around the room. The cure was complete.

In thinking of these cases of "advanced' 'treatment for functional paralysis I could not help but think of the old professor and the vigorous measures he would have employed had not my patient got up and walked.

What is the trouble in these cases? Thinking about themselves too much. They get too much sympathy from everybody, and make no effort of their will to fight the idea that they are afflicted mortals. You can readily see how such a case might respond to a suggestion from a strong-willed person just as readily as from the severe pain of an electric current.

My point is that the treatment is not really knew. The old practitioners used it.

Capt. J. Bernier, the Canadian arctic explorer who is in Glasgow at present in connection with the acquisition by the Canadian government of the steamer Franklin for the proposed polar expedition beginning in June, is receiving many applications daily from all kinds of people who desire to join his party for the trip. One scientist, who accompanied the noted British explorer, the late Sir Ernest Shackleton, in his last journey in 1921, is an applicant for a place in the exploration party, and a famous novelist is one of the applicants. Captain Bernier is 72 years of age, and this will be his 11th arctic venture.

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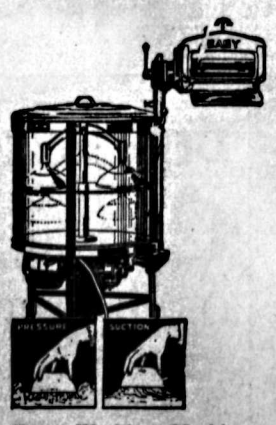

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BOSWELL ENJOYS ITS FIRST MOVIE SHOW

Lecturer Norton Illustrates Sheep Life; Hay and Good Speak on Cattle and Poultry

BOSWELL, B.C., Feb. 21.—Thursday evening in the Memorial hall moving pictures were shown for the first time in Boswell, the occasion being the series of lectures under the auspices of the Farmer's institute.

The speakers were A. Morton, sheep and swine promoter for the Dominion, who showed moving pictures covering a year's work on a sheep farm; A. L. Hay, district agriculturist of Cranbrook, and C. Good, district poultry instructor of Nelson. The latter speakers discussed the feeding of dairy cows and poultry, respectively.

Many questions were put to the different speakers, and a vote of thanks was passed to them.

G. H. Bartley's saw outfit was used to drive the generator to operate the machine.

Messrs. Good and Morton also entertained with songs and at the piano for some time.

The report of the joint library committee was considered and adopted.

Many short square trains are seen on formal gowns.

TWO CALLED SUDDENLY IN GRAND FORKS

Mrs. Berry Dies From a Stroke; Mr. Pennoyer, After an Operation

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Feb. 21.—The sudden deaths within a few hours of each other have cast a gloom over the community.

While preparing the evening meal Tuesday, Mrs. Harriett Berry was taken with a paralytic seizure, and passed away a few hours later without regaining consciousness. She had been in good health until yesterday.

She was 76 years of age, and for some 15 years has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Davis, and had a large circle of friends. She is also survived by one son William Berry of Princeton.

William F. Pennoyer succumbed late yesterday afternoon to an operation he underwent at the hospital Monday evening for internal trouble. Although never robust, he had been in good health until Monday.

He was 69 years of age, and came here from Calgary about five years ago, settling on a ranch south of town with his two sons.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. K. Wood and Miss Pennoyer and three sons Austin, Cyrus and Oscar, the latter being secretary of the Grand Forks irrigation district.

ARROWHEAD MOTHERS CONFER OVER HEALTH

Nurses Give Talks on Spreading of Disease, and Child Welfare; Scales Wanted

ARROWHEAD, B.C., Feb. 21.—The mother's conference Friday was extended to a Valentine tea party, with 27 present, in the health center which for the occasion was tastefully decorated with scarlet hearts and minute Cupids. Tea and cocoa cakes, sandwiches and candies were served by members of the Girl's league.

Miss Wade, the public health nurse, gave a 10 minute talk on "How Disease Is Spread," using diagrams, and quoted chiefly from Dr. Chapin's book.

Three new babies were welcomed, the twins of Mrs. E. Fairhurst, and the three-weeks-old boy of Mrs. Welsh.

Miss Pitblado, a graduate nurse from Vancouver, who has worked with with the Victorian Order of Nurses, spoke concerning the work of child welfare, and wished Arrowhead success in its efforts to purchase a scales for the health center.

Miss Pitblado of Vancouver was a guest of Mrs. Harry Johnstone last week.

Miss Brown of Calgary is a guest with her sister, Mrs. Dan Crawford.

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NAKUSP URGES GAS CARS FOR BRANCH LINES

Experimental Farm for West Kootenay, Suction Dredge for Arrow Lakes

THREE DELEGATES TO ASSOCIATED BOARDS

Board Forwards Pound District Petition to Victoria for Final Steps

NAKUSP, B.C., Feb. 31.—The Nakusp board of trade Friday night decided to send three delegates to the Associated Boards' convention at Nelson next week—L. H. Rawlings, L. J. Edwards and C. S. Leary or E. W. Somers.

Three Resolutions

They will carry with them three resolutions to be introduced before the convention:

1. To revive the federal appropriation for the construction and maintenance of a suction dredge on the Arrow Lakes.

2. To urge upon the Dominion government the desirability of establishing an experimental farm or station in West Kootenay.

3. To urge upon Canadian railways the desirability of introducing a cheaper means of travel and more frequent service for passengers on branch lines and in sparsely settled districts, by the establishment of self-propelling cars, as is found in England.

The government made an appropriation in 1913 for a suction dredge for the Arrow Lakes, and it was to have been built in the fall of 1914 but the war interfered and the project was abandoned. It was claimed by some present that the present method of dredging was ineffective and resulted in a great deal of money.

An experimental farm or station was deemed necessary for the farmers of West Kootenay, where climatic conditions were different from those of East Kootenay, and that of the coast range, where the government already has such experimental farms.

Gas Cars Would Be Boon

Resolution No. 3, regarding self-propelling cars, to such places as the Slocan valley and other branch lines, where ordinarily there are only three passenger trains per week, with very dissatisfied settlers along the route for want of better and more frequent means of transportation for themselves and their perishable products to reach the markets. It was contended that the introduction of combination self-propelling cars, such as is used in England, and as is being investigated by the Canadian National railways for similar purposes, would be a great boon to settlers.

The Pound act petton s now beng forwarded to Victoria, with the necessary funds for advertising and its establishment, in the Nakusp town district south-west of the C. P. R. track, and as far as the Nakusp and Kooskanux creeks.

The creamery question will be further investigated and every effort made to induce some one to establish a creamery in Nakusp.

Street lighting will also be the important theme of the next meeting.

Among those present were E. W. Somers, C. S. Leary, Jarret Evans, Dr. E. H. S. McLean, P. W. Jupp, B. Farkinson, C. Dilley with L. J. Edwards in the chair and H. W. Herridge as secretary.

The Reason for Aluminum

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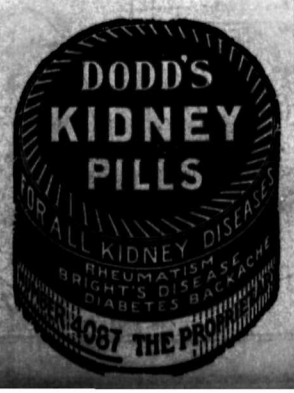
One Hundred Enjoy Social, Cranbrook Musical Society

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 21.—Tuesday evening at the Maple hall close to 100 members and friends of the Cranbrook Musical society gathered at the annual social, and a very enjoyable event was the result. There was music and dancing during the evening, and refreshments were also served. Instrumental and vocal music was rendered during the evening by Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, solo; E. T. Cooper, humorous songs; L. Richardson, solo; Mrs. R. J. Collins, solo; T. South and W. Stewart, banjo duet; G. Crowe, humorous song, and Mrs. Forrest, solo.

The society has already started on rehearsals for "The Mikado," which will be given after the sacred concert now also under way.

Fair Cranbrook Team Fails to Bring Home Bacon From Coal City

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 21.—The Cranbrook girls basketball team made a trip to Fernie Friday evening, but failed to beat the Fernie girls, though it was a close game, and necessitated extra time being played to decide it. The final score was 7 to 6 in favor of Fernie.



MARRIED A MAN SHE DIDN'T LOVE TO SAVE A SOUL

Aged New Denver Lady, Coerced by Parents in Youth, Dies at 98

HAD TRIPLET GIRLS AND TWIN SONS TOO

Mrs. Werely Coined Money in Sierras in Second Career; Third Husband Survives

By MRS. E. W. STEVENSON

NEW DENVER, B.C., Feb. 21.—There passed away at her home here Tuesday afternoon one of the most remarkable characters in the west. Mrs. Hilliard John Wereley, at the age of 98 years. She had been in failing health for over a year, and had been confined to her bed for several months, during which time she welcomed warmly all the friends who called to see her. The story of her life, few in this district know, but several interesting talks with the bright-eyed old lady recur as I write.

She was born in France in 1825, she *told me, and was one of a family of* 13. They moved to Quebec in the early years, and were there during the dreadful cholera year. Her father, a devoted doctor, fought the epidemic with the rest.

Before Toronto Existed

"There was no such place as Toronto then," she said.

"When I was 11 the family moved to Old Town, Me., where my twin brother is living now. I am homesick to see him, and he is homesick to see me. We haven't seen each other since '66. He was not married then. Now he is married and has a grown-up family."

"You were married very young, were you not, Mrs. Wereley" I asked.

"Yes," she said, "my parents forced me to marry my first husband. I was living in Boston, Mass., with my eldest married sister, and they brought me home and told me they wanted me to marry this Quinby. You can find his name now in the American histories—Capt. Quinby in Company "G," 11th Maine Regiment. He was wounded in the American war, but I never lived with him afterward. But to go back to the day I arrived home from Boston.

Parents Ordered Her to Marry

It was Sunday morning, and my parents told me they wanted me to marry Quinby. I refused. I said I did not know him, and I did not love him. They said I must marry him to save his soul. I said "No." They went to church and brought two bishops ad four priests home to dinner and got them all to say I must marry Quinby to save his soul. One of the bishops was Bishop Bacon of Portland, Me. I still held out. Then my parents told me if I did not marry him, I would be excommunicated from the church, and would never be allowed to see my father and mother again, or to speak to my sisters as long as I lived. I loved my father and mother as I love my own eyes, and I gave up. They made me marry him that afternoon, but I never forgave them.

Send Children to Grandparents

"I had a pair of twin daughters in 1850, and triplet sons in 1852, and I sent them home to my parents. My parents had forced me to marry a man I did not love, now I made them take care of the children. No, I never forgave them."

Here the old lady's whole being blanched up with recoil from the thing which had been done to her by her parents. A grand actress she would have made, her brilliant dark eyes, her perfect motions, her vivid facial expressions! No wonder her husband, 25 years her junior, was still proud of the fact that he was her third "man."

Kept Boarders in Tent

"After that," said the old lady, her black eyes sparkling, "everything I touched turned to money. I made money like dirt. I suppose it was *my compensation*. I built a hotel in the Sierra mountains, California, called Oakland House and ran it eight years. It was in a rich gold mining district, the May Lundy mine, a lovely place, with snow in winter. I started with 18 boarders and no house, only a tent, and we were 18 months without a drop of rain. My table was made of shakes. We all built the house. There were no shingles, so my second husband got cedar shakes from bolts.

Shaved Every Shake

"I shaved every shingle that went on that house with my own hands. Yes, we made money like dirt.

"And the men were good, too. I made it a rule that there was to be no card playing in the place, and when I took a man in, he had to promise he would never play cards under my roof, for I knew that led to trouble. They all promised, for there was no place else for them to go, and they kept their promise."

"How long have you lived in New Denver?" I asked.

"Thirty-three years," she answered.

She brought me an enlarged photograph of herself. "How old would you think I was when that was taken?" she asked.

I took the picture in its oval gilt frame, and looked closely at it. The face and shoulders were young, well set, neck long, and graceful, lips full, and eyes brilliant—a proud young woman who could disdain with will, yet who had a capacity for love which few women posessed.

"Twenty-five? I hazarded.

In Twenties at Sixty-Three

She was quiet a moment. "I was 63," she answered. "This was taken just after I married my present husband."

Her husband had told me that when he married her she looked no more than 40 and the portrait had taken away from even that appearance of age.

I gasped. "Would you mind telling me," I asked, "how long your father and mother lived?"

"My mother," said she, "died at 102, my father at 107.

I read a letter received two days before from her twin brother living at Old Town, Me. He would, of course, be 98. The writing was firm, even, done by a steady hand, but the lines were fine like a woman's hand. "Dear sister," "Dear old sister," occurred again and again, with the urging not to work to hard—that he and she could not have many more years on the earth, and they should let others work for them now. He wanted to see her, but was afraid he could not stand the journey out.

Challenged for Race

"I could stand the trip better than he," she told me, "but I am afraid to undertake it." "I might make it, though," she thoughtfully said, and I wondered if she would attempt it, for shortly before, she had challenged "Big Sandy" McKay, our veteran Mason, weighing 300 pounds, and five years her junior, to a race up the street. "I am better on my pins than you are," she remarked, but the challenge was not accepted.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wereley is survived by her five children, all old men and women now, with grown-up families, one of the sons having been with the Wabash company in Chicago for over 40 years. The twin brother survives in Old Town, Me., and also an elder sister.

Link With Past Century

A remarkable figure has passed, another link with a bygone century vanished. "I am going," she said to her husband, her brain clear to the fact.

The funeral will take place at her request from her own home, the time to be set later.

That British sociologist who says tha undue longevity past the production age is to be frowned upon might join one of those tribes of Eskimos who shove the sick and aged on to ice cakes and push them off to sea.

Social Happenings In Nelson

This column is being conducted by Miss Helen Gigot. All news of a social nature, including receptions, private entertainments, personal items, marriages, etc., will appear in this column. Telephone Miss Gigot.

Miss Freeda B. Hume was hostess Wednesday at a Mah Jongg luncheon. Her guests were Miss T. MacArthur, Mrs. R. L. McBride, Mrs. G. C. Arneson, Miss Ina Steed, Miss Jean Gilker and Miss Dawn Hume. The decoration scheme used throughout was black and yellow. The table center was a Chinese Pergoda, surrounded by a wall of China, made of Mah Jong tiles. The place cards were black and yellow Chinese boats, with the names written on the sails, and which were filled with Chinese nuts and ginger. Chinese birds and candles also framed part of the table decoration. The favors consisted of black caps with quenes and chopsticks. The menu was a la Chinese-Noodle soup, schrimp chop suey, Jarcnee Juy, bamboo shoots, and riced potatoes, Sub Jum Toy and Mah Jongg twisters and China tea. Incense was kept burning in the room. Following luncheon, the afternoon was spent playing Mah Jongg.

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Rev. F. V. Harrison, rural dean of Cranbrook, has returned to his home after spending the meeting of synod executive.

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George Benwell, Jr., left yesterday, via the Great Northern, for Spokane.

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Judge G. H. Thompson, who attended the meeting of the synod executive on Tuesday, has returned to his home in Cranbrook.

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Mrs. J. D. Yeatman of South Slocan was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Rt Rev. A. J. Doull, bishop the Rt. Rev. A. L. Doull, Bishop of the Kootenay left on the afternoon boat yesterday for Kaslo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Holton Wardner of Creston are spending a few days in the city.

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Winners of the prizes at the court whist drive in the Catholic parish hall Wednesday evening were, ladies' first, Mrs. D. C. Fraser; gentleman's first, A. Ritchie.

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Commander and Mrs. Gordon Hallett left on the boat yesterday afternoon for Kaslo, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

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Among the visitors in town from Crawford Bay yesterday were Oscar Burden D. Dale, Mr. Francis, Mrs. A. Fournier and Miss Peters.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Balfour are visitors in the city.

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Mrs. J. J. Campbell of Willow Point spent yesterday in town the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Masters, 601 Latimer street.

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W. H. Plant of Calgary is a business visitor in the city.

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A. G. McGosh, manager of the Bank of Montreal of Kelowna, left Wednesday for his home after attending the diocesan meeting in the city Tuesday.

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A most pleasant affair was given at the home of Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, Victoria street, yesterday, when Mrs. L. V. Rogers' circle, Church Helpers, St. Saviours' church, entertained at tea. A profusion of daffodils and candles were used as decorations for the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. R. A. England and Miss Jean Cameron for the first hour, and by Mrs. E. R. Redpath and Miss Marguerite Adams for the second hour. The tea arrangements were attended to by Mrs. John Cartmel and Mrs. E. G. Smyth. Assisting were Miss Mary Cameron, Mrs. B. G. Rennie, Mrs. James McGregor, and Mrs J. G. Bunyan, Mrs. F. C. Whitehouse and Mrs. A. B. C. Dando were in charge of the home cooking table, and Miss Jean Hunter of the candle table. Mrs. C. Dudley Blackwood filled the position of cashier for the afternoon. The convenor of the whole affair was Mrs. L. V. Rogers. During the afternoon a most delightful musical program was given. Those taking part were Mrs. Hedley Rendell, who charmed the guests with several vocal solos; the Benson children, who as usual proved themselves real little artists; J. P. Pitner, who contributed several solos which were throughly enjoyed, and was accompanied by F. E. Wheeler and George Joy, who accompanied by N. B. Bradley, rendered several violin selections.

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Mrs. S. J. McDonald was the accompanist for the solos at the tea of Mrs. Allen's circle of St. Pauls' Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Oughtred and L. W. Oughtred of Ainsworth were shoppers in town yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Chapman of Winnipeg are guests in the city.

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Mrs. E. H. H. Applewhaite of Willow Point spent yesterday shopping in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. James of Kimberley are spending several days in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ralph are guests in the city from Rossland.

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Miss Margaret Matz of Brilliant was a recent visitor in town.

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Mrs. Hugh Greenwood returned yesterday from Taghum, where she was visiting friends.

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H. A. Masters returned yesterday from a business trip to Crawford Bay.

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T. Cornall of Willow Point was a shopper in the city yesterday.

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Hugh Greenwood, Dominion poultry inspector, has returned from the east, and left yesterday to take a permanent position at Aggasiz.

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Charles Moore of Creston was a visitor to Nelson yesterday.

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'LAST POST' SOUNDS FOR TRAIL VETERAN

Purdy Mills Is Laid to Rest By His Comrades; Dies From Motor Accident

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 21.—The funeral of Purdy Mills, who died in Trail hospital Saturday morning, took place Monday from Mr. Binns' undertaking parlors, Rev. Alfred Wilson, B.A., Presbyterian minister, conducted the services.

Mr. Mills died as the result of a motor accident last May. He was terribly injured in saving a lady passenger, when he could have jumped clear, according to eyewitnesses, when the car, containing four passengers, went over a bank.

He left a father, brother and sister in Chatham, Ont., and a married sister in Ford, Ont.

He enlisted early in 1917 in the 74th Battalion, went over with that unit, was a sargeant, and took his discharge at Revelstoke in May, 1919.

About 20 veterans of the attended to render military honors. Mr. Jackson, R. C. N. R., represented the Sea Scouts, of which he is in command, and who furnished a bugler to sound the Last Post. The Veterans carrying the flag-draped coffin.

Mr. Mills was engineer at Annable saw mill 15 years ago, since which time he has been a partner of a firm in Salmo. The late veteran was about 43 years of age and unmarried.

Among the floral offerings were wreaths from the Trail G.W.V.A., Nurses of the Trail hospital, and Trail and Salmo friends.

John W. Lucas, the grower of champion seed grain, who has farmed at Cayley, Alta., for 20 years, is retiring from farming.

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Markets and Finance

STOCKS DISPLAY FIRM UNDERTONE

Cheaper Money Rates Starts Buying on Long Side of Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Stock prices displayed a firm undertone in today's market, net gains in the active industrial issues ranging from 1 to 2½ points. Resumption of buying on the long side was influenced by cheaper money rates, call loans being Short covering was in evidence from the start and in many cases provided the main impetus for the advance.

Oils gave one of the best demonstrations of group strength, Standard Oil of California rising 2 points, and Mexican Seaboard, and Tidewater rising a point or more. Buying of these issues was based on the speculative belief that the Washington oil investigation already had exhausted their bearish possibilities. Steels also moved up, gains of a point or so being recorded by United States Bethlehem and Gulf States.

Strength and activity of Southern Railway common, which touched 45⅞, a new high for all time, featured the rails. Seaboard Airline preferred, Union Pacific and Lackawanna also were strong.

Call money was steady at 4 per cent all day.

Total sales were 708,000 shares.

Closing Quotations

	High	Low	Close
C.P.R.	148	147	148
Chino	19½	19⅜	19⅜
C.M.&St.P.	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Gen. Motors	14⅞	14¾	14⅞
Mo. Pac.	12¼	12⅛	12¼
Mo. Pac. pfd.	33⅜	32¼	33⅜
Miami	....	....	22¾
Studebaker	101¾	100	100¾
U. S. Steel	104⅜	102⅝	103⅜
Willys	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞

Montreal List

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Brazilian proved to be the outstanding feature of trading on the market today, recording a gain of 2⅝ points to 51½, otherwise the list was dull.

Spanish common gained 1½ at the close to 108¾. Steel of Canada was up ½ to 78. Canadian Converters was the weak spot, that issue declining 7¾ to 80¾. Other declines were of ⅝ points in Hillcrest preferred to 80 and 4 points to 30 in Dominion Canners.

Closing prices—Abitibi, 63⅞; Brazil, 51½; Breweries, 53; Brompton, 40; Laurentide, 92¾; B. E. Steel, first preferred, 54; B. E. Steel, second preferred, 14¾; Spanish preferred, 113½; Spanish common, 108¼; Smelters, 36⅝; Montreal Power, 155¼; Quebec Power, 71½; Steel of Canada, 78; Textile, 62½.

Toronto Board

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Activity and strength in Brazilian shares furnished the feature to market trading today in a quiet market. Brazilian closed up 2¼ to 51¼.

In the rest of the list trading was rot of outstanding proportions. The market showed a strong tone and gains were considerably in excess of losses.

Other changes took in Steel of Canada common up 2 points, and National Steel Car gained 2⅝. Canada Bread was up ¾.

Vancouver Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Cork	.....	.10
Douglas	.....	.01
Int. Coal	.14	.16
McGillivray	.60	.....
Sheep Creek	.00⅝	.....
Snug Cove	.....	.02
Standard Silver	.10	.....
Surf Inlet	.19	.25
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00¼	.00 5-16
Trojan	.05⅝	.06

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Closing price for wheat basis No. 1 northern delivered f. o. b. cars Vancouver for export:

	Bid	Asked
For prompt shipment from prairie points	101⅞	102⅞

Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

Don't buy questionable securities just for the sake of diversification. Safety is more important than diversification.

The man who coined the quotation "Don't put all your eggs in one basket" did not mean to take the eggs out of a good basket and put them in several broken baskets just to have them mixed up a little. It would certainly be better to have them in several broken baskets just have them in a dozen poor ones.

When any one suggests diversity in investment, it is assumed that securities of equal safety will be picked.

Consequently before starting to diversify holdings between public utilities, railroads, industrials, and municipals, be sure that the securities chosen are all high grade.

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WHEAT TURNS UP ON STRIKE ENDED

News From Britain Leads to Firming; Corn Closes Very Unsettled

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Reports of the virtual settlement of the British dock strike led to something of an upturn in wheat prices today. Closing quotations and unsettled ½c to ⅝c to ½c net higher, May $1.10½ to $1.10⅝ and July $1.10¾ to $1.10⅞; corn finished at ⅛c to ¼c lower to ¼c advance; oats at a share decline to ⅛ gain and provisions unchanged to a gain of 2c.

Sterling Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.29 for 60-day bills and $4.31¼ for demand.

Canadian dollars—96 31-32.

Francs—Demand, 4.21¼.

Lire—Demand, 4.31½.

Marks—Demand, .000000000022; cables, .000000000022.

Canada Bonds

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Dominion war bond prices.

War loans—1925, $100.60; 1931, $100.85 bid, $100.95 asked; 1937, $102.50 bid; $103 asked.

Refunding loans—1928, $39.90 bid; 1943, $99.90 bid, $100 asked.

War loan renewals—1927, $101.50 bid, 1932, $102.25 bid.

Victory loans—1924, 0100.60 bid; 1927, $102.50 bid, $103 asked; 1933, $104.90 bid, $105 asked; 1934, $102.65 bid, $102.75 asked; 1937, $107.30 bid, $107.70 asked.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Foreign bar silver, 64¼. Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13¼c to ⅜c; futures, 13⅜c to 13½c.

Tin—Steady; spot and nearby, $54.50; futures, $54.25.

Iron—Steady and unihanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, $8.70 to $9.25.

Zinc—Quiet; East St. Louis, spot and nearby, $6.82 to $6.85.

Antimony—Spot, $11.

At London—Standard copper, sjot, £63 15s; futures, £64 12 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £69 15s; futures, £70 5s.

Tin—Spot, £278 5s; futures, £275 15s.

Lead—Spot, £35; futures, £34 5s.

Zinc—Spot, £37; futures, £36 7s 3d.

Weekly Clearings

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—The following are the Canadian bank clearings for the week ending today, and for the corresponding week last year:

	Week 1923	Week 1924
Halifax	$ 2,305,994	$ 2,302,532
St. John	2,623,558	2,283,880
Moncton	1,022,764	712,649
Sherbrooke	828,788	659,077
Quebec	.....	4,960,848
Montreal	87,175,931	96,054,922
Ottawa	5,810,524	5,978,831
Kingston	460,258	471,047
Peterboro	549,528	577,698
Toronto	82,491,417	81,788,601
Hamilton	4,847,267	4,410,276
Brantford	859,581	712,523
London	2,540,034	2,999,544
Kitchener	766,355	782,556
Windsor	2,338,259	2,120,308
Fort William	700,605	657,935
Winnipeg	28,461,451	34,471,957
Brandon	413,461	486,605
Regina	2,568,848	3,087,086
Saskatoon	1,226,953	1,364,276
Moose Jaw	897,652	1,045,066
Prince Albert	296,716	354,866
Lethbridge	441,343	408,621
Calgary	3,861,346	6,987,920
Edmonton	3,763,781	3,786,068
Medicine Hat	277,217	304,219
New Westminster	424,102	484,631
Vancouver	12,216,822	14,861,953
Victoria	1,702,907	2,390,544

Egg Markets

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Toronto unchanged.

Montreal—Fresh extras jobbing, 52c to 53c; firsts, 48c. Storage extras, 43c to 44c.

New York—Firmer; extras firsts, 37½c to 39c; firsts, 36½c to 37c.

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—Flour unchanged.

Bran—$24 to $25.50.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.15¾ to $1.19¾; May, $1.15¾; July, $1.16⅞; September, $1.16⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72¼ to 72¾.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44⅝ to 44⅞.

Shareholders of Hochelaga Ratify Nationale Deal

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Purchase of La Barque Nationale by La Banque d'Hochelaga was ratified by shareholders of the latter institution, at the general meeting here today. Discussion was brief, and the vote was unanimous.

The proposed contract covering the purchase of La Banque Nationale provided for the issue of one share of Hochelega stock in exchange for two of Nationale.

It also covered the terms of the provincial government loan of $15,000,000 to La Banque d'Hochelaga.

WORLD'S FLAX CROP LARGEST ON RECORD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—World production of flaxseed is estimated at 126,000,000 bushels for the last year, by the department of agriculture, which says the crop is the largest since the war, and is greater than the prewar average.

Argentina, which supplies between 65 and 80 per cent of the flaxseed entering into world trade, accounted for the large increase in production. Latest estimates of Argentina's crop place it at 63,225,000 bushels.

MINNESOTA BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

WELLS, Minn., Feb. 21.—Wells National bank, with deposits approximately $1,000,000, was closed today, and A. B. Smith, National bank examiner, took charge of the institution. Recent heavy withdrawals were responsible for the closing, it was said. The bank's capital stock is $75,000 and the surplus $25,000.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Eggs down; potatoes firm; butter moderate, cheese slow.

Cheese—Not quoted.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42; No. 1 creamery, 41; seconds, 40.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 48; fresh firsts, 44.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40 to $1.45.

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	103	103⅞	103	103⅞
July	105	105⅝	104⅞	105⅝
Oct.	102	102¾	101¾	102⅝
Oats—				
May	42¾	43⅛	42¾	43⅛
July	42⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
Barley—				
May	64	64⅜	64	64⅜
July	62½	....	....	62½
Flax—				
May	233	235½	233	235⅛
July	232	234	232	234
Rye—				
May	69¾	70⅜	69¾	70⅛
July	71¾	71⅜	71⅛	71⅛

RAIL BOARD SAYS CO-OP FIGURE HIGH

Niagara Growers Pay Association Twenty Per Cent; Oppose Express Increase

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The Niagara fruit industry cannot bear any more increase in express rates, declared President J. B. Fairbairn of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' association, during the Dominion railway board's hearing of the Express Traffic association application for increased rates, here today.

From the figures presented, the board remarked that the 20 per cent paid by the fruit growers to their cooperative selling organization was too high, and that the individual grower was not receiving his proper share of the price paid by consumers.

With reference to the four Grenadier guards buglers taking part in the memorial service for King Charles I. at the statue in Trafalgar square, London, on January 30, the anniversary of the execution of Charles I., when the buglers sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille," the secretary for war, Stephen Walsh, explains that the buglers' appearance in such connection was not authorized and was due to a misunderstanding by the regimental authorities. The war secretary expresses regret the mistake occurred and says that no political importance need be attached to it.

More than 10,000 people followed a jazz band at the funeral of Jules Tantot, theater owner of Amiens, France, when the man, who had made a fortune out of vaudeville ditties, was buried to the tune of "Yes, We Have No Bananas" and "Ain't We Got Fun?" M. Tantot's will obliged his heirs to fulfill its conditions of a jazz funeral with a full brass band, although the city of Amiens and the surrounding country was shocked.

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Lists of Wedding Presents and Floral tributes at funerals—10c per line.

Births

HANNAY—On February, 18th at St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hannay of Kimberley, a daughter.

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TRAINED MATERNITY NURSE is open to take cases. Box 338 or Phone 517L. (3225)

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY Chamber maid, good wages. Leland hotel, Nakusp. (3262)

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FOR SALE—Light horse 5-year-old and harness, $50. R. Haigh, Slocan Park. (3264)

EIGHT HEAD good young farm horses. Cheap. Apply Nelson Transfer Co. (3271)

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WANTED—One horse light delivery rig. Must be in good condition. State price. Box 3224, Daily News (3234)

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ORDER NOW—Hatching eggs. S.C.W. Leghorns, utility prize stock, district show, also White Wyandottes, all trapnest birds, eggs 10c each. A. Gurr, Tarrys. (3186)

WHITE PEKIN DUCKS—$2.50 each. White Leghorn, White Wyandottes and Buff Orpington cockerels, $2.50 each at east end of Mill st. E. J. Cook, Nelson. (3172)

FOR SALE—25 Good White Leghorn hens, $1.10 and 20 pullets, $1.50 each. Hollywood strain. J. Benton, Fruitvale, B.C. (3160)

WHITE WYANDOTTE cockerels, $3 each. Peerless incubator and brooder $25. Yorkshire boar, and sow, $30 each. Registration extra. Jowett Bros., Edgewood. (3145)

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FOR SALE—25 Black Yearling hens, in full lay, $1 each if taken together. Breeding pen of 12 Ferris White Leghorns, extra selected birds, proven first class layers, $1.50 each. Also some very good White Leghorns for $1.25 each. All hens yearlings and splendid layers. Greenbone cutter, on stand, nearly new, $12. 60-egg Peerless incubator, used one season, $12. 60-chicks Cyphers portable brooder $8. All articles in good condition. Mrs. Peters, Silverton, B.C. (3142)

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ONE FURNISHED, six-roomed house for rent. Apply Kerr Apartments. (3241)

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LEGAL NOTICES

TIMBER SALE X5930

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 29th day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X5930 near Thrums, to cut 1000 hewn ties, 80 cords of wood.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson. (3252)

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned up until Monday the 3rd day of March, next, for the position of City Engineer of the City of Nelson. Applicants should state qualifications, experience in Municipal work and salary expected.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.
Nelson, B.C., 20th, February, 1924.

City Property for Sale

SPRING IS CLOSE AT HAND
BUILDING AND **GARDEN LOTS for SALE**

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BUCKEYE INCUBATOR—65-egg with all accessories. In perfect condition, only used once, also brooder, 60-chick. The two complete, $20. P. O. Box 594, Nelson. (3263)

WANTED—Single delivery wagon. Box 52, Sandon, B.C. (3267)

FOR SALE—Two coal heaters, 1 brick lined. Phone 465X. (3210)

GOOD TIMOTHY and clover hay for sale. N. K. Poohochoff, Winlaw, B.C. (3206)

DELCO Electric Light plant, model six hundred, complete, in excellent condition; only run one year; owner taking city power. Further particulars. Apply Box 3199, Daily News. (3199)

SIX ROLL TOP DESKS; high office desk; two flat top desks. J. P. Morgan, Nelson. (3192)

BROODER COAL for sale. West Transfer, Co. (3191)

FOR SALE—Collie pups, trained, seven months old. Apply Box 483, Greenwood, B.C. (3161)

Trustee's Sale of Property

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up and until Monday, March 3rd next, for the purchase of all of the assets of the Kitchener Timber Company, Limited, situate at Kitchener, B.C., such assets shortlily described as being as follows:

Approximately 140,000 feet of Sawn Lumber.
Double Cutting Band Sawmill.
Boarding House Equipment.
Bunk House Equipment.
Logging Equipment.
3 Teams of Horses and Harness.
All Right, Title and Interest in and to a Log Flume and Dam.

Tenders may be made for the whole or part of the said assets. A complete inventory of the said assets may be had on application to the undersigned, or may be seen at Kitchener, B.C., on application to Mr. A. G. Strudwicke, caretaker in charge.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms cash.

D. StDENIS
Trustee of the Kitchener Timber Company, Limited,
Room 1, K.W.C. Block, Nelson, B.C. (3211)

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FOR SALE—Sawing engine and outfit complete, cheap, good as new. Apply A. G. MacFarlane, Moyie, B.C. The Ice Man. (3163)

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FOR RENT—2-roomed furnished suite Kerr Apartments. (31[illegible])

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FOR RENT — Three-roomed furnished suite, Annable Block. (29[illegible])

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Store— Auto Shop—
418 Josephine St. 411 Hall St. (294[illegible])

Accounting

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BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

News of Sport

CANADIENS WIN BY A SHUTOUT

Defeat Ottawa by Three to Nothing in Listless Game at Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The Canadiens defeated Ottawa Senators here tonight, 3 to 0, in a listlessly played game. Ottawa showed the effects of their previous night's experience on board a snowbound train. There were few dangerous moments around the Montreal nets. Sprague Cleghorn was the hero of the Canadiens, scoring two of the three goals on individual rushes and otherwise turning in a remarkable game.

The Canadiens are resting comfortably in second place in the National Hockey league race now, and their chances of entering the league playoff are brighter.

Summary

First period—1, Canadiens, Joliat, 5:00; 2, Canadiens, S. Cleghorn, 8:40; 3, Canadiens, S. Cleghorn, 1:10.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

INTERNATIONAL SKI MEET AT FAIRY LAKE

Nels Nelson Will Try to Wrest Amateur Jumping Title From Rolph Monson of Montreal

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Probably the greatest array of ski-jumping and ski-running talent ever brought together in one competition in Canada will be here Saturday and Sunday for the Dominion amateur championship to be held under the auspices of the Cliffside Ski club at Fairy lake.

Skiers from the United States, eastern Canada and as far west as British Columbia have entered. Nels Nelson of Revelstoke, holder of the world's record of a 235-foot jump, will attempt to wrest the amateur ski-jumping title from Rolph Monson of the Montreal Ski club, the present holder.

OLD-TIME SPRINTER DIES IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—David Beland, who represented Canada in the sprinting competitions in the olympics 20 years ago, and who for a time trained the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey league, died here today in his 45th year.

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LITTLE LESSONS IN

Big Sports

GOLF

DRIVING AGAINST THE WIND

ON BACKSWING KEEP WEIGHT ON LEFT FOOT.

WHEN HITTING BALL LET BODY SWING FORWARD WITH CLUB.

FOLLOW THROUGH VERY LOW.

HIT BALL WITH AS LITTLE EFFORT AS POSSIBLE.

KEEP WRISTS VERY FIRM THROUGHOUT ENTIRE SWING.

How should a drive be made when the ball is to go against the wind?

Answered by

JOHN BLACK

"The Carpenter of Troon," whose great gameness and mastery of golf make him feared at all tournaments. *Particularly competent on approach shots.*

When driving into a wind, the weight should be kept forward on the left foot on the back swing. When hitting the ball, the body should go forward with the club, making the clubhead follow through very low along the ground so as to keep the ball down. There should not be much effort in hitting the ball. It should be hit easily so that the *wind will have less resistance on the* ball. If the ball is hit hard it will travel faster and have more resistance, and the wind will raise the ball higher and distance will be lost. The wrists should be kept very firm when hitting the ball in such a case.

Charge Rickard With the Ticket Scalpers

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The course of action which the state athletic commission will pursue in investigating charges that Tex Rickard was in collusion with ticket scalpers in connection with the Dempsey - Firpo heavyweight battle may be determined tomorrow when the boxing solons hold an informal meeting.

CALGARY SURE FOR PLAYOFF

Tigers Win by Single Goal From Eskimos in Hard-Fought Match

EDMONTON, Feb. 21.—The Calgary Tigers won their first road game on the prairies when they defeated the Eskimos 2 to 1 in a fast, hard-fought match. This victory practically assures Calgary of a place in the playoff.

Both teams set and maintained a tremendous pace. It was one of the fastest and most interesting games played here this season. The Eskimos had about three shots on goal for every one of Calgary's, but lacked the finish to put across a win.

Calgary scored first, Morris doing the necessary, being left uncovered after taking a pass from Dutton. The Eskimos evened up 26 seconds later, when Keats took a pass from Trapp and fooled Reid on a wicked drive from the side.

The second period was scoreless. Morris got the second goal for Calgary. There was a scrimmage near the Eskimo net, and Morris was the man on the job to push the puck across the line.

For the winners, Morris and Oliver were the stars, next to Reid. For the Eskimos, Simpson, Trapp and Keats stood out. The game was free from any rough tactics.

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Morris from Dutton, 3:36; 2, Edmonton, Keats from Trapp, :26.

Second period—No score.

Third period—3, Calgary, Morris, 4:21.

Edmonton	Lineup Position	Calgary
	Goal	
Winkler		Reid
	Defence	
Simpson		Dutton
Trapp		Benson
	Forwards	
Keats		Morris
Arbour		Oliver
Morrison		Wilson
	Substitutes	
McCormick		Oatman
Sheppard		Anderson
Dunderdale		Gardiner

Referee—Gardner.

WON'T DEPOSIT MONEY IN ARGENTINE BANK

New York One Must Do for Firpo, Promoter of Projected Firpo-Wills Bout Declares

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A further hitch has developed in the negotiations of a New York syndicate for a Luis Firpo-Wills heavyweight bout in July which may cause an abrupt end to the project, it was disclosed tonight. Lew Raymond, spokesman for the syndicate which had obtained the verbal agreement of both Wills and Firpo to terms calling for $500,000, declared he would not accede to Firpo's demand that a $50,000 preliminary forfeit be posted in a Buenos Ayres bank as evidence of good faith.

"We are willing, at any rate, to post the $50,000 to Firpo's credit in a New York bank to bind our part of the bargain," said Raymond; "but under no circumstances will we put that amount in a Buenos Ayres bank."

Dr. David Allison, former president of Mount Allison university, Sackville, N.B., is dead. A son, H. A. Allison, resides in Calgary.

Siki Missed Boat by Buying Suits for Poor Negroes

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—Battling Siki, the Senegalese boxer, arrived in Havana today for a series of exhibition bouts. He came over from Key West, where he had missed a previous boat by reason of getting in jail *on charges of creating a disturbance.* It was solely to Siki's fancy to buy suits for two rather poorly clad Key West negroes that caused the disturbance.

ALL SET FOR THE BIG IDAHO DERBY TODAY

Smoky Gaston Is Favorite Among Canadian Entries; Lydia Won't Drive Team

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 21.—With snow falling and the temperature gradually going down, trail conditions are expected to be excellent here tomorrow for the 25-mile American dog derby.

Smoky Gaston, winner of the 1922 race, is the favorite of the Canadian entries ,and others also have many backers. The Canadian entry sent here by the Montreal winter sports committee is expected to be well to the fore.

Miss Lydia Hutchison of Ashton, who was to drive the Canadian team, will not be in the race. Maya-a-Gans, the lead dog, is sick, and Shorty Russick, trainer, will drive a leaderless pack.

Philadelphia Boxer Will Fight Leaders on His Native Heath

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21. — Max Hoff, local manager of boxers, today *announced the acceptance of an offer* of $50,000 for A. D. Stone, local light-heavyweight, to engage in three bouts here during the summer months. It was stipulated that Stone's opponents would be picked from Mike McTigue, Gene Tunney, Young Stribling and Tommy Loughran.

McTIGUE AND STRIBLING SIGN FOR NEWARK BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Articles of agreement for a return match between Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, and Young Stribling, to be held in Newark, N.J., March 31, were signed today at a final conference with promoters.

The fight will be for 12 rounds, and under the New Jersey no-decision laws.

COLLINGWOOD WALLOPS TAHA

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Ontario amateur hockey results tonight are:

Intermediate O.H.A.

Guelph, 9; Brantford, 4. (Guelph wins round 15 to 4.)

Collingwood, 9; Taha, 1.

Junior O.H.A.

Hamilton, 5; U.T.S., 2. (Hamilton wins round 10 to 6.)

Newmarket, 1; Parry Sound, 0.

Belleville, 6; Circle Six, 2.

Ontario Paper Huskies First on Opening Lap

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—The Ontario Paper company's entry, piloted by Brydges of The Pas, Man., finished first in the first lap of the eastern international dog derby, which commenced its three-day contest here today. It completed the 40-mile lap in 6 hours 33 minutes and 25 seconds.

DAUGHERTY TURNS ON HIS TRADUCERS

Threatens to Take Fight With Senate to Country; Oil Dealings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Attorney-General Daugherty turned on his assailants today with a threat to take to the country his fight to retain his place in the cabinet. If the senate had eliminated, convicted him without hearing, and on "insinuations and falsehoods," nothing remained for him but to plead his cause before the bar of public opinion.

The attorney-general's challenge was issued after it had been disclosed that the oil committee was investigating a report that he had dealt in Sinclair oil stock.

In his public statement, which took the form of an open letter to Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, Mr. Daugherty made no special mention of the reported oil stock transactions, or any of the individual charges made publicly against him. Instead, he declared in general terms that some senators were denying him constitutional privileges, which are accorded "the basest criminal."

"Is the preservation of the orderly processes of the law, and the preservation of constitutional rights of no importance?" he asked, "Shall reputations be destroyed, and public officials driven from office by clamor, insinuation and falsehood?"

D'Arcy Scott, general counsel of the national dairy council, has just returned to Ottawa from the west, where he attended several dairy conventions. "There is not the optimism this year I have met with on previous visits to the west," said Mr. Scott in an interview; "yet the dairy industry is the most prosperous branch of agriculture on the prairies at present. I never before experienced such a strong movement in favor of mixed farming and dairying as exists at the present time in the prairie provinces."

POINCARE WINS OVER FOES IN BOTH CHAMBERS

Dares Senate to Defeat Him and Rides to Safe but Narrow Victory

GETS BILL ONE-THIRD THROUGH LOWER HOUSE

French Premier, Against Pleas of Friends, Refuses to Compromise an Inch

PARIS, Feb. 21.—By making *every vote one of confidence the* government today succeeded in carrying every one of its fiscal bill through the chamber of deputies. This article propose to suppress the government monopoly in matches.

One-third of the total number of articles in the bill now have been disposed of, and it is not expected that those remaining will give much opportunity for lengthy discussion.

Weathers Senate Storm

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Poincare government weathered the long-expected crisis in the senate today when in a test vote on the electoral bill the pre*mier was sustained by a vote of* 150 against 134.

Unalterable in his determination to stand upon this measure as it was passed by the chamber of deputies and absolute in his refusal to entertain any compromise; and in the face of earnest pleas of life-long friends and supporters not to make it a question of confidence, the premier placed squarely before the senate the responsibility of overthrowing him.

Defeats Tremendous Odds

He imposed his will upon the upper house, and defeated the most tremendouse odds he has faced in parliament since he assumed power.

His supporters and opponents alike now say his battle is won, and there is little probability that he will fall before the next elections.

The fight turned upon an amendment to the electoral reform bill presented by Victor Peytral providing that "no deputy can be elected unless he has obtained a larger number of votes than his opponent."

Back to Chamber

With the battle now won in the upper house the premier returns to the chamber, where he intends to push through the vote upon the remaining articles of the fiscal measure which the government intends to finish before the report of the committees of experts on German reparations is presented.

BRANDON DEFEATS WINNIPEG TIGERS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—The Winnipeg Tigers were forced to accept defeat at the hands of the Brandon aggregation, by a score of 3 to 2, in a western division Manitoba Hockey league fixture tonight.

Ready-to-Wear

New Arrivals Direct From Paris

LADIES' ALL-SILK PULLOVERS—And the shades are simply immense. Jaunty little styles, too, that will please you. Each, $3.95, $5.50, $5.95, $6.95 up to $16.95.

LADIES' CARDIGAN JACKETS—In some novelty colors. Checked fronts with plain color backs. All sizes. Each.. $4.95, $5.50 AND $6.50

Footwear Department

Special Values in Children's and Growing Girls' Slippers

BLACK KID ANKLE STRAP SLIPPERS—Sizes 8 to 10½. Pair $2.25

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GROWING GIRLS' PATENT LEATHER ANKLE STRAP SLIPPERS—Low heel. Good leather soles. Sizes 3 to 7. Per pair $2.95

We have some excellent Boys' Footwear, made of solid leather, and are very keenly marked.

ALL-LEATHER BLUCHER CUT BOOTS—Leather lined, solid leather soles. Made for hard wear.
Sizes 8 to 10½ $3.25
Sizes 11 to 1½ $3.75
Sizes 2 to 5½ $4.25

See these while the sizes are in good shape, as we expect to sell quite a lot of them over the week-end.

PACKING CASES FOR SALE, INCLUDING SOME VERY LARGE SIZES.

Hudson's Bay Company

EDMONTON JUNIORS TO CLASH WITH CALGARY

EDMONTON, Feb. 21.—The Edmonton Junior All-Star hockey team leaves tonight for Calgary, where it will play the Calgary Juniors for the possession of junior provincial honors.

FIRPO AND LODGE FIGHT TOMORROW

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 21.—Luis Firpo and Farmer Lodge ended their training today for their fight next Saturday night. Both men are said to be in the best of condition.

Kootenay Bitter Ale
The Ale with the real flavor, $2.20 doz. Order through
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Boys' Knickers, all sizes, regular price up to $3.50; all go **$1.25** pair. Girls' Silk-and-Wool Hose, sizes 9, 9½; regular $1.50; **$1.00** pair. Boys' All-Wool Hose, sizes 8 to 10; regular 90c; all goes **60¢** pair. Good lines of Sheeting, **65¢, 75¢, 85¢** per yard. Ladies' Bloomers, heavy winter; large sizes; to clear, **$1.00** pair. Wanted—Second-hand Cook Stoves.

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MONDAY LAST DAY ON WHICH TO REGISTER

Court of Revision Will Be Held in April; Kootenay Registrars

Residents of Nelson and Creston ridings wishing to put their names on the list of voters at the special sitting of the court of revision being held here April 7 must apply to the registrar before Monday, according to John Cartmel, registrar of voters for Nelson electoral district. This date is six weeks in advance of the special sitting of the court of revision here, set for April 7, by publication in the British Columbia Gazette.

Registrars, and places for holding courts of revision, for other Kootenay ridings, are gazetted, with those for all ridings in the province, and for the same date, as follows:

Columbia—G. E. Sanborn, at Golden.
Fernie—R. J. Stinson, at Fernie.
Grand Forks-Greenwood—P. H. McCurrach, at Greenwood.
Kaslo-Slocan—Ronald Hewat, at Kaslo.
Revelstoke—W. Maxwell, at Revelstoke.
Rossland-Trail—W. H. Reid, at Rossland.

LATEST ROMANCE OF THE BALKANS

WILL ITALIAN HEIR MARRY RUMANIAN PRINCESS?

Queen Marie of Rumania, by her arrangement of royal matches, has already won the title of "Grandmother of the Balkans." One of her daughters is queen of Jugo-Slavia, and another married King George of Greece. Since Queen Marie's recent visit to Rome, many Italian papers are predicting the marriage of Princess Ileana, left, her youngest daughter, to Prince Humbert, right, the Italian crown prince. It was rumored some time ago that Princess Ileana was to marry King Boris of Bulgaria.

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A dozen men are living within the arctic circle on the Koyukuk river with fortunes ranging from $25,000 to $50,000 in gold each, according to Captain Webb, an old-time prospector, who, after striking "pay," came out this winter on his annual vacation. He said three men had married native women and settled down to enjoy their modest fortunes far from the vanities of civilization.

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HIGH-GRADE ORE OF STRATHMORE GOES TO TRAIL

Greenwood Property Makes Small Shipment; Black Rock Diamond Drills

The Strathmore mine, Greenwood, has made a small shipment of very high-grade silver ore to the Trail Smelter lately. This property is being run by a local syndicate, and it is under the management of A. J. Morrison, who successfully operated the Providence mine at Greenwood for several years.

The Washington Black Rock mine, which lies a little to the south of Waneta, in the lime belt, has recently placed in operation a diamond drill, with a view to locating other bodies of zinc ore at depth. There are fairly large bodies of milling ore in sight at the present time, but the company expects even better results when the diamond drilling has been concluded.

Arthur Lakes, M.E., consulting engineer for Iron Mountain, limited, has returned to Nelson from an examination of the company's property, the Emerald mine, at Salmo.

A. G. Larson, the mining engineer of Spokane who is taking over the Lucky Jim mine at Zincton, near Sandon, on behalf of the Pohlman interest, has been spending a few days in Nelson, leaving for Spokane yesterday.

The French chamber of deputies rejected several propositions for lotteries, capital levies and lottery bonds without interest which were offered as substitutes for the government's projects to balance the extraordinary budget.

ONE APPEAL IN FOURTEEN WINS

O'Shea in Revision Court Revises Assessment of Robert Quinn of Harrop

The court of revision for the provincial assessments on land was held on Tuesday in the office of the assessor, E. Ferguson, before James O'Shea, K.C., who acted as judge, when 14 appeals were made and one allowed. This was in the case of Robert Quinn of Harrop, whose original assessment on 67 acres of lot 222, blocks 7 and 13, was for $4500, which was decreased by $500.

Mr. Ferguson said that, considering the extent of his district, the appeals were very few. The city of Nelson is not included, but outside of municipal bounds Mr. Ferguson's jurisdiction goes as far east a Yahk; as far west as the height of land east of Christinia lake; south to the boundary, and is bounded on the north by the Kootenay river till the main lake is reached, when it follows the height of land again to Yahk.

JOHN CAMPBELL WAS LEADER IN CHURCH

Word has been received in the city that John Black Campbell, deacon in Talbot Street Baptist church, London, Ont., a brother of Mrs. T. Passmore of Nelson, died at his home in London January 14.

The late Mr. Campbell was prominent in the work of his church, and had been a deacon from early in the century till his death. He was particularly interested in Sunday school work, and was superintendent of two Sunday schools during his residence in Michigan before making London his home. He was also a church clerk for the Talbot Street Baptist church in London for many years, as well as a member of the finance committee. In 1921 he was appointed moderator of the Middlesex and Lambton association.

He leaves a widow; a sister, Mrs. T. Passmore of Nelson, and a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Greenslade.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Central avenue, London, Ont., January 16.

More than 200 deer have been drowned this winter in the cement-lined canals of a water and power company operating in the high sierras of California. The deer apparently leaped into the canals to drink and were unable to regain their footing on the cement.

COMMITTEES STRUCK BY BOSWELL-SANCA

Women's Institute Fills Offices; Indorses Fruit Marketing Plan

BOSWELL, B.C., Feb. 21.—The Boswell-Sanca Women's Institute in monthly meeting indorsed the proposal from the Kootenay-Boundary agricultural committee, for getting into touch with prarie institutes upon their fruit needs.

Mrs. Mackie, the secretary, gave a report covering the institute work during 1923.

Mrs. Johnstone reported upon the Christmas bake sale and community Christmas tree, the former sale realizing $25, donated toward the Memorial hall fund.

Mrs. Russell was elected a director, and Mrs. W. L. Hepher and Miss Holiday-Smith were appointed as auditors for the ensuing year.

Committees

The following committees were appointed: Legislation, Mrs. A. Kennedy; immigration, Mrs. A. Mackie; child welfare, Mrs. H. Johnstone; education and better schools, Mrs. K. Wallace; agriculture, Mrs. S. J. Cummings; local neighborhood needs, Mrs. C. H Bebbington; home industries, Mrs. J. Coupland; institute work and methods, Mrs. C. Allen; publicity, Mrs. A. Hepher.

Mrs. W. L. Hepher was appointed to represent the institute, upon the joint committee with the Farmers' institute, to organize a local library.

Baptist Girls of Cranbrook Stage an India Evening

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 21.—Friday evening last under the auspices of the C. G. I. T. of the Baptist church, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on "India," Its Turrets, Temples and People," was given. The meeting was opened in the regular form of the C. G. I. T. meetings, and the girls had full charge of the program for the evening.

Cranbrook Hostelry Under a New Regime

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 21.—The Cross Keys hotel, formerly conducted by the late James Buchanan, has now been taken over by George Lunn, it is stated, who will be running the place in the future.

At the Mount Baker hotel, Fred Nelson is now in charge, in the absence of Ted Clausen for a while.

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City of Nelson

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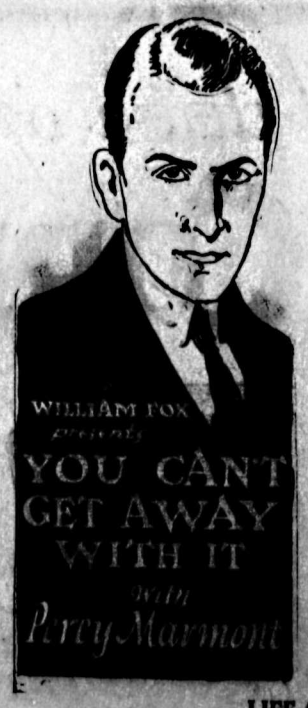

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Drs. Steed and Gansner have moved their dental offices to the Gilker Block. (2904)

Spring is coming, so is the C. C. Concert in aid of the Memorial hall Building Fund, Thursday, February 21, at 8 p. m. Adults, 50 cents; children, 25. Tickets for sale at S. J. Gridley's, Standard Furniture company, A. S. Horswill & Co., and the Ark. (3157)

DIED—February 15th, 1924, at Trail hospital, Purdy Mills, aged 43, late of Salmo. Buried at Trail, B.C., February 18, 1924. (3254)

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood of Erie wish to thank their friends who have shown such extreme kindness in helping them to get settled after fire destroyed their home. (3257)

Sons, Daughters and Maids of England whist drive and dance Memorial hall tonight 8 till 12. Admission 35c. Refreshments. (3270)

MILLS—February 15, 1924, at Trail hospital, Purdy Mills, aged 43, late of Salmo. Buried at Trail, B.C. February 18, 1924. (3254)

Tomorrow. G.W.V.A. Progressive whist sharp at 8. Dancing 10 till midnight. Refreshments. Admission 50c. After 10 o'clock 35c. (3272)

M. MacGougan, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Okotoks, Alta., has resigned his position, and will open up an insurance and broker's business.